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The platform of the Pyongyang city mass meeting in welcome of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic

Party and Government Delegation of Romanian Socialist Republic Headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu Pays Official Friendship Visit to Our Country

The Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, which came to our country on June 9 for an official friendship visit at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, left Pyongyang by a special plane on June 15 after successfully concluding its itinerary in our country.

During its stay in our country the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu spent significant days with our people.

Courtesy Call

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu paid on June 9 a courtesy call on the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had a comradely and friendly talk with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Respected and Beloved Leader, and His Wife Comrade Kim Song Ae Give Banquet in Honour of Party and Government Delegation of the RSR

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae gave a grand banquet on the evening of June 9 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in honour of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu made speeches at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Return Call

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae paid on June 10 a return call on Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu, who were on a visit to our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had a comradely and friendly talk with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

Talks

Talks were held on June 10 in Pyongyang between the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK, and the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic led by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the RSR.

At the talks views were exchanged on further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and two countries and on a number of questions of common concern.

The talks proceeded in a friendly and comradely atmosphere.

Orders and Medals of the DPRK Awarded to Members of Party and Government Delegation of the RSR

Orders and medals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were awarded by a decree of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the members of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

At the ceremony for awarding orders and medals held on June 10 the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung conferred the Order of National Flag First Class respectively upon Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu, and Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer, Member of the Executive Committee and the Permanent Presidium of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

And the Orders of National Flag Second Class and Third Class, Military Merit Medals and Merit Medals were awarded to other members of the delegation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Receives Highest Order of the RSR

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, received the Order of Star First Class of the Romanian Socialist Republic, the highest order of Romania, by a decree of the State Council of the RSR. His wife Comrade Kim Song Ae also received the Order of Star First Class of the RSR.

At the ceremony held in Pyongyang on June 10 Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu awarded the orders to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

And the Order of Star First Class of the RSR and the Order of August 23 Second Class of the RSR were also awarded respectively to nine leading cadres of the Party and government of our country.

Art Performances

The Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic saw the performance of the music and dance epic "Glorious Is Our Fatherland," the People's Prize laureate, at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on June 10.

The delegation saw a combined performance given by school children's art circles at the theatre attached to the Pyongyang Students' and Children's Palace on the evening of June 11.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae saw the performances together with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu.

Inspection of Pyongyang

The Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu visited the People's Economy College on June 11 and the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School on June 14.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung accompanied the delegation.

The delegation went to see the Central Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition on June 11.

Meanwhile, Comrade Elena Ceausescu, together with Comrade Kim Song Ae, inspected the Pyongyang Silk Mill, the Kyongsang Creche and the Chollima Kyongsang Kindergarten, and had a round-table talk with the woman cadres in Pyongyang on June 10.

Wreaths Laid

The Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu laid wreaths before the Monument to the Fallen Fighters of the People's Army, the Liberation Monument and the Friendship Tower on June 11.

Visit to Hamhung

The Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic led by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu visited Hamhung on June 12 and 13.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu.

The guests were warmly greeted at the Hamhung railway station by Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK and Chief Secretary of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the WPK, Kim Se Bong, Chairman of the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee, generals of the Korean People's Army and responsible functionaries of the local Party and government organs.

More than 200,000 citizens in Hamhung turned out to enthusiastically welcome the goodwill mission of the Romanian people along the 40-kilometre-long route.

The South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee gave a banquet in honour of the delegation on the evening of June 12.

Present at the banquet were the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu made speeches at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

That evening a performance was given by the Korean People's Army

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Talks between the Party and government delegation of our country and the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic

The Visit of the Party and Government Delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic to Our Country Had Great Significance in Further Consolidating and Developing Relations of Friendship and Cooperation between Two Parties, Two Countries and Two Peoples

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

at Pyongyang City Mass Meeting

Esteemed Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu,
Esteemed Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer,
Esteemed guests from Romania,
Comrades and friends,

Today people of all walks of life in Pyongyang gathered here with a great joy of meeting the friends from Romania, a fraternal country.

Allow me, first of all, to warmly welcome once again, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Republic and the entire Korean people, the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, and convey the warm friendly greetings of the Korean people to the fraternal Romanian people.

Our people are very happy over the fact that you have come to our country for a visit and it has become possible through this visit to further strengthen the bonds of friendship historically formed between the peoples of the two countries.

Your visit to our country is a manifestation of the firm solidarity of the Romanian people with the Korean people and a great encouragement to our people struggling to build socialism and achieve national reunification.

In these days our people welcomed your visit as a great auspicious event wherever you went.

The several days we have spent with you have been very pleasant and useful days for us.

Through our meeting with you we acquainted ourselves better with the glorious path of struggle traversed by the Romanian people and their exploits, with their successes in socialist construction and with the stand of the Romanian Communist Party and Government on the questions of the international communist movement and peace in Europe and the rest of the world.

In the difficult days when the country was occupied by the Hitler fascist clique, the Romanian Communists and patriotic people courageously waged the anti-fascist liberation struggle with arms in hands and rose at last in the armed revolt in August 1944, which culminated in the historic victory of overthrowing the cursed fascist dictatorial regime.

After the liberation of the country, the Romanian people firmly took power into their hands and vigorously set out on the road of establishing a socialist system and creating a new life full of great hope, frustrating all sorts of machinations of subversion and sabotage of the imperialists and the domestic reactionaries.

This road, of course, was not a royal one. The fraternal Romanian people, however, have converted their country, once backward, into a prospering socialist country possessed of a developed industry and agriculture which is in the process of modernization, by displaying a high degree of political enthusiasm and creative activeness.

Some time ago the Romanian people reviewed all the shining achievements they had made in the struggle for national and social emancipation and the building of a new society following the glorious banner of the Party, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Romanian Communist Party.

Today the Romanian people are making still greater advance in the struggle for successfully fulfilling the new Five-Year Plan set forth by the Tenth Congress of the Party and building a many-sidedly developed socialist society under the leadership of the Romanian Communist Party headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

The Romanian people oppose imperialism, firmly defend the independence and sovereignty of their motherland as an independent socialist country, support the liberation struggle of the oppressed peoples and actively strive for achieving the unity of the socialist countries and the international communist movement and for peace and security in Europe and the rest of the world.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice over all the fine successes made by the fraternal Romanian people in building a new society and wholeheartedly wish them still more brilliant victory and success in their future struggle.

Our experiences, too, show that for the socialist countries to successfully carry on the revolution and construction in conformity with the principles of Marxism-Leninism they should have political sovereignty under all circumstances and political sovereignty can be guaranteed only when they have a solid independent national economy and a powerful self-defence capacity.

Today in the international arena, a fierce struggle is under way as ever between socialism and imperialism, the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces.

Under this condition, only when the socialist countries all make sound development on the basis of independence, can they demonstrate the true superiority of the socialist system over the moribund capitalist system, satisfactorily perform their duty and role as the mighty revolutionary forces of our times standing face to face with imperialism, smash all the slanders of the imperialists and the reactionaries against the socialist system and decisively accelerate the victory of the cause of socialism and communism on a world-wide scale.

Comrades,

Our people have resolutely struggled to build socialism under the difficult condition in which they are standing face to face with U.S. imperialism, and defend firmly the eastern outpost of socialism, convinced that to make the Korean revolution successfully is the way for carrying out faithfully their proletarian internationalist duty to world revolution.

Holding aloft the revolutionary banner of Marxist-Leninist *Juche* idea under the leadership of our Party, our people who have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle have creditably fulfilled the historic task of socialist industrialization and converted their once backward country into a socialist industrial state with complete political sovereignty, solid independent national economy, mighty self-defence potential and brilliant national culture.

Upholding the militant programme put forth by the Fifth Congress of our Party, our people are today raising higher the flame of great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts for achieving the complete victory of socialism and realizing the independent reunification of the country by energetically carrying out the three major technical revolutions to further promote the development of the productive forces of the country and free the working people from hard labour, by stepping up cultural construction to bring socialist culture into fuller blossom and further develop it and by pushing ahead with the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society.

The U.S. imperialists hate most our success and resort to all sorts of machinations against our Republic.

While reinforcing the south Korean puppet armed forces in a big way and fastening their modernization behind the smokescreen of the delusive intrigue of the "reduction of the U.S. army" occupying south Korea, brandishing the so-called "Nixon doctrine," the U.S. imperialists are ceaselessly committing armed provocations in the areas along the Military Demarcation Line and perpetrating espionage acts by infiltrating armed spies and armed spy ships and sending high-altitude reconnaissance planes more frequently into the air space of the northern half of the Republic.

This intensification of the new war provocation moves by the U.S. imperialists in Korea in the recent years is connected with the manoeuvrings which they, directing the spearhead of aggression to Asia, are stepping up to spread the flames of war to a vast area of Asia for suppressing the ever-growing revolutionary movement of the people and invade the socialist countries.

The U.S. imperialists are actively drawing the revived Japanese militarists into this, thus making the situation more acute.

The Japanese militarists are already weaving open plots to reinvade south Korea with the wild ambition to dominate Korea again and, furthermore, realise the old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" in return for actively joining and cooperating with the U.S. imperialists in the fulfilment of their aggressive plan to unleash a war again in Korea with south Korea as an advanced base and the forces of Japanese militarism as a "shock force."

The Japanese reactionaries have disclosed their aggressive ambition without hesitation, saying that Japan should play the leading role in Asia in place of the United States and that if one could imagine the self-defence forces operating in any area outside the mainland in the 1970's, it would be Korea.

The Japanese militarists, crying about a "sphere of defence of a radius of 1,000 nautical miles around Tokyo," openly declared over and over again that the whole of Korea comes within the sphere of their operation.

Some time ago, they staged a "joint military exercise of U.S. and Japanese naval forces" near the threshold of our country and groups of officers of the Japanese "self-defence forces" frequent south Korea openly or secretly one after another.

Such developments today remind one of the end of the 19th century when the Japanese militarists brought their large aggressor armed forces on the pretext of putting down the armed uprising of the Korean peasants and launched full-scale aggression against and intervention in Korea and other countries.

The Japanese militarists are openly advertizing that not only south Korea but also Taiwan comes within their "sphere of defence" and recklessly trying to restore their old colonial domination over Asia.

All the facts bespeak that it is a very urgent task at present to fight Japanese militarism, while fighting U.S. imperialism, in order to maintain peace and security in Asia.

We resolutely denounce the plots of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries to provoke a new war through aggressive conspiracy and alignment as a grave menace to peace in Asia and the rest of the world and will continue to fight staunchly against their criminal manoeuvres.

The occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops is the main obstacle to the relaxation of tension in Korea and the peaceful reunification of the country.

The U.S. imperialists should stop at once the "U.S. army reduction" fraud and quit south Korea unconditionally and completely.

The refusal of the U.S. imperialists to completely withdraw from south Korea and their stay there only reveal their attempt to act out their aggressive plan easily by making Koreans fight Koreans and making Asians fight Asians, putting the Japanese militarists in the foreground, in Korea just as they are pushing ahead with their plan of "Vietnamizing" the war in Indochina.

But history will never move backward and the reckless manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists will only land themselves in a more difficult position.

Korea today is not the Korea of yesterday and Asia today is not the Asia of yesterday.

None of the people of the new socialist East and other awakened Asian people who have grown to be a great revolutionary force of our era against imperialism and colonialism will remain a passive onlooker to the dangerous situation obtaining now.

The fraternal Indochinese peoples are inflicting heavy political and military defeats upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors by displaying unrivalled bravery and self-sacrifice and the fraternal Chinese people, the Japanese people and all other revolutionary peoples in Asia are fighting determinedly against the aggressive moves of the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists. This is quite natural.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists eventually dare to start a new adventurous war of aggression, ignoring the lessons of history and the stark reality of today, they will meet their miserable permanent end.

Today in south Korea, too, the people, further awakened, are daily expanding and intensifying the struggle against the war schemes of the U.S. imperialists, the reinvasion manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists and against the fascist suppression by the present puppet clique, the dual stooge of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries, and for the democratization of society.

In south Korea the massive advance of the people of all walks of life is intensifying with each passing day and their voice demanding north-south intercourse and the peaceful reunification of the fatherland is rising higher than ever. This proves that the collapse of the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and the present military fascist dictatorship is inevitable.

We extend warm brotherly support and encouragement to the entire south Korean people who are valiantly waging the anti-U.S., anti-Japanese, anti-puppet struggle in the teeth of the fascist repression that has reached its height.

In April last the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea appealed to all the patriotic forces of north and south Korea to firmly join hands and rise in a nation-wide joint struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors to withdraw from south Korea, thwarting the reaggression schemes of the Japanese militarists, overthrowing the present military fascist dictatorship and achieving the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland and clarified once again an eight-point programme for national salvation.

If the U.S. imperialist aggression troops withdraw from south Korea and democratic figures of national conscience come into power or a people's regime is established there, the peaceful reunification of the country will be achieved.

The grand struggle of our people vigorously waged in north and south Korea under the banner of anti-U.S., national-salvation will be crowned with victory and the day will surely come when the historic cause of national reunification is accomplished.

Comrades and friends,

Korea and Romania have maintained intimate relations like real brothers and closely cooperated with each other historically.

The Parties, governments and peoples of our two countries have always supported each other and cooperated with each other with all sincerity in the field of socialist construction and in the field of international affairs, steadily deepening mutual understanding, and these good relations of friendship and cooperation have been further expanded and developed in recent years through mutual visits of important delegations and the strengthening of mutual relations in various fields, political, economic and cultural.

The Party, Government and people of Romania rendered sincere aid, material and moral, to our people during the period of the Fatherland Liberation War and the period of postwar rehabilitation and construction and are today, too, actively supporting the just struggle of our people for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country.

Today I take this opportunity to express once again deep thanks for this to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, the Romanian Communist Party and Government and the entire Romanian people.

Our Party and our people regard it as one of the important factors in the victory of our revolution to develop the international revolutionary forces and strengthen solidarity with them, while strengthening and developing in every way their own internal revolutionary forces.

Holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, we will invariably continue, as in the past, to fight staunchly for the triumph of the common cause of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism in unity with the peoples of the socialist countries, in unity with the Communist and Workers' Parties, in unity with the fighting Asian, African and Latin-American peoples and in unity with all the peace-loving people of the world.

The current visit of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic to our country had great significance in further consolidating and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between our two Parties, two countries and two peoples and, further, contributed to cementing the unity of the socialist countries and the international communist movement.

We are very happy that your current visit to our country has borne a fine fruit.

In the future, too, the Korean people will do their utmost to further strengthen and develop the fraternal friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Romania.

Long live the fraternal friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Romanian people!

Long live the Romanian Communist Party and the Romanian Socialist Republic!

Friendship and Solidarity between the Korean and Romanian Peoples Will Further Develop in Depth in Future through the Common Struggle against Imperialism and for Victory of the Cause of Socialism

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

AT BANQUET GIVEN BY THE RESPECTED AND BELOVED LEADER COMRADE KIM IL SUNG AND HIS WIFE COMRADE KIM SONG AE IN HONOUR OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION OF THE ROMANIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HEADED BY COMRADE NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

Esteemed Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu,
Esteemed Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer,
Esteemed distinguished guests from Romania,

Dear comrades and friends,

We are very happy today to meet again Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer, our close friends, and get together like this in Pyongyang, the capital of our country.

Availing myself of this banquet overflowing with the feelings of friendship, I once again warmly welcome, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, the visit to our country by the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Korea and Romania are brother countries which both embarked upon the road of socialist construction in the East and the West after the Second World War and the peoples of our two countries have maintained the relations of deep friendship and cooperation on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

The fraternal Romanian Communist Party has a long and glorious history of 50 years and the Romanian people have travelled a path of arduous yet worthwhile struggle for national and class liberation under the banner of the Communist Party.

After casting off the fascist yoke, the industrious and talented Romanian people, with power in their hands, carried out a number of revolutionary reforms and turned their once backward agrarian state into a prosperous socialist country with a modern industry and a developed rural economy in a short span of time.

The Romanian Socialist Republic is now getting more and more beautiful and magnificent with each passing day under the leadership of the Romanian Communist Party headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

Upholding the programmatic tasks set forth by the Tenth Congress of their Party, the Romanian people are continuing a vigorous struggle to build a many-sidedly developed socialist society and are actively striving for peace and security in Europe and the world, while firmly defending the sovereignty of the country against imperialism.

The Korean people highly appreciate the brilliant successes gained by the fraternal Romanian people in the creation of a new life, rallied firm around the Party, and express active support to and solidarity with their just struggle.

Esteemed guests,

Your current visit to our country is an epoch-making event in further strengthening and developing the friendship and solidarity between the Parties, governments and peoples of the two countries and a contribution to expanding the ties of internationalist solidarity among the socialist countries based on the principle of independence.

Through your current visit, you will see for yourselves the features of vigorous struggle of the Korean people who, under the correct leadership of our Party, have embodied the *Juche* idea and thus fulfilled the historic task of socialist industrialization in a short span of time and solidly built up their revolutionary position so as to firmly defend the Eastern outpost of socialism.

The situation in our country is acute and tense as ever owing to the daily-intensified manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to provoke a new war and the undisguised reinvasion schemes of the Japanese militarists who are collaborating and conspiring with U.S. imperialism.

Our people always keep themselves fully ready to decisively smash any surprise invasion of the enemy and are dynamically fighting on to powerfully speed up the socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic, assist the south Korean people to accomplish the south Korean revolution and achieve the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

Recently in south Korea before and after the unfair and fraudulent "election" farce staged by U.S. imperialism and the present puppet ruling clique at the point of the bayonet, the mass advance of the patriotic young students and people for political freedom and democratic rights has been intensified anew, the tendency to form an anti-U.S. united front for national salvation under the banner of anti-imperialism, anti-fascism and democratization has increased, and the voices demanding the intercourse between the north and the south and the peaceful reunification of the fatherland have rung out louder than ever. This shows that the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism is shaking to its very foundation and that no force can prevent the upsurge of revolutionary struggle in south Korea and the collapse of the present military fascist dictatorship.

The entire patriotic forces in north and south Korea will firmly join hands to unfold a nation-wide common struggle and thereby frustrate all sorts of criminal machinations of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the present puppet clique of south Korea and accomplish the historic cause of the reunification of the fatherland without fail.

The just struggle of the Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from south Korea and the realization of the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland today enjoys an ever-increasing support and encouragement of the progressive peoples of the whole world.

The fraternal Romanian people gave us sincere assistance, both material and moral, during the last Fatherland Liberation War of our people and in the difficult days of their postwar rehabilitation and construction and are today as ever actively supporting in every way the struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the fatherland.

For this I extend deep thanks to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, the Party and Government of Romania and the entire Romanian people.

The relations of friendship and cooperation developing well with each passing day between the two countries, Korea and Romania, conform to the interests of the two peoples and to the interests of the international communist movement.

The mutual support and cohesion among the socialist countries and the Communist and Workers' Parties are an important factor in the victory of our common cause, and they can be really voluntary and solid when they are based on the principles of complete equality and independence, mutual respect and non-interference in each other's internal affairs and comradely cooperation.

A fierce struggle is going on today in the international arena between socialism and imperialism, between the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces, and in this struggle the socialist and peace-loving forces are triumphing, whereas the imperialist forces of aggression are falling into decay and ruin beyond control.

The present situation demands that the peoples of the socialist countries and the revolutionary and fighting countries in the world and all the forces interested in the anti-imperialist struggle unite to isolate U.S. imperialism to the maximum and deal it collective blows and thereby further hasten the ruin of imperialism which is already on the decline.

The Korean people will continue to fight resolutely for the victory of the common cause of peace and democracy, national independence and socialism in unity with all the revolutionary peoples of the world and positively support and encourage the peoples of all countries in their struggle against U.S. imperialism.

We actively support the Indochinese peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia in their heroic anti-U.S., national salvation struggle and the Chilean people, the Japanese people and all other revolutionary peoples of Asia in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism.

We actively support the struggle of the Palestinian people and all the Arab peoples against U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the Israeli aggressors, the struggle of the African peoples against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for freedom, liberation and consolidated national independence, the struggle of the Cuban people who are building socialism, smashing the uninterrupted aggressive and subversive machinations of U.S. imperialism, and the anti-U.S., anti-dictatorship struggle of all the Latin-American peoples, and express solidarity with the European peoples in their struggle for peace and security in Europe.

If the socialist countries and the Communist and Workers' Parties cooperate with each other closely, holding firmly the banner of Marxism-Leninism and all the revolutionary forces of the world closely unite, the peoples can knock down imperialism with decisively overwhelming power on each and every front and the peoples of all countries will achieve genuine independence, prosperity and social progress.

We are firmly convinced that our friendship and solidarity with the fraternal Romanian people will further develop in depth in all fields in the future through the common struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism.

Comrades and friends,

At this happy time today of meeting the goodwill mission of the fraternal Romanian people, I propose a toast to the indestructible friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Romanian people, to the prosperity and progress of the Romanian Socialist Republic, to the cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist movement, to the health of esteemed Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu, to the health of esteemed Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer, to the health of all the members of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic, to the health of the diplomatic representatives of various countries and their wives, and to the health of comrades and friends.

Achievements Made by Korean People Are a Vivid Expression of Creative Ability of a People Who Have Become Masters of Their Destiny and Superiority of Socialist System

Speech of Comrade NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

at Pyongyang City Mass Meeting

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Esteemed Comrade Kim Song Ae,
Dear comrades and friends,

We are attending this emotional meeting symbolizing the friendship between Romania and Korea after spending especially pleasant 6 days in your beautiful country.

From the first moment of our arrival in Pyongyang and everywhere we went, the working people of Korea accorded us warm hospitality, which is an expression of the solid relations of friendship and the desire for cooperation between our two countries and peoples.

I, in my own name and in the name of my wife and the entire members of the Party and government delegation of Romania, express thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung and to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people for having invited us to visit People's Korea and cordially received us.

And I take this opportunity to extend sincere, comradely greetings and warm congratulations of solidarity to the citizens of Pyongyang and the entire Korean people and to their militant vanguard, the Workers' Party of Korea, and the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from the Romanian people, the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and the State Council and the Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Pyongyang city, Hamhung city and factories, enterprises, scientific and cultural institutions and the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which we visited showed us the vivid features of labour and life of the Korean people and the great successes made by the Korean people in socialist construction and in implementing the policy of the socialist industrialization of the country and extensively tapping and utilizing the material and human resources of the country.

We highly appreciate the distinguished successes registered by the Korean people in the development of the metal, chemical and machine-building industries and their enormous progress made in agriculture, the expansion of the irrigation system and the work of land amelioration in particular.

The industriousness and creative ability of the Korean people and the fighting determination of the Korean people to carry out the 1971-1976 national economy plan put forth at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea gave us a deep impression.

We visited the People's Economy College and noted with interest the work for training workers of state and economic administration and management personnel of industrial and agricultural enterprises and raising their qualifications. We also saw performances of a high artistic level which show concern paid to art which is a powerful weapon in enhancing the consciousness of the masses and in socialist education.

The achievements made by People's Korea are a vivid expression of the creative ability of a free people who have become the masters of their destiny and a proof of the superiority of the socialist system which gives broad scope to the energy and creativeness of all the working people.

These successes are the result of the policy of creatively applying Marxism-Leninism to the specific conditions of the country and actively organizing and mobilizing the strength of the people, the policy consistently pursued by the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Expressing the will of all our people, I most warmly congratulate you on your victories in the struggle against imperialism and in the work of building socialism and wish you greater success in the prosperity of your country and socialist construction.

Esteemed comrades,

Our people, too, like the Korean people, waged through a long historic period a protracted struggle for national and social emancipation to liquidate the rule of foreign forces and build a free and independent life.

The ideal of the Romanian people for social and national emancipation was realized in the period of the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

In our country the exploiting classes have been liquidated once and for all and socialism has finally won complete victory.

Our people successfully carried out the Five-Year Plan between 1966 and 1970 and are now carrying into practice the programme of building a many-sidedly developed socialist society set forth at the Tenth Congress of the Romanian Communist Party.

The principal task of the new Five-Year Plan we started this year is to accelerate the process of the construction of modern economy, maintain as ever a high tempo of industrialization, introduce new successes of modern science and technology, develop agriculture in an intensive way and more effectively utilize the resources of the country.

On this basis the living conditions of the working people and the entire people will steadily be improved.

And the Romanian Communist Party is carrying into practice the principles of socialist democracy — the one and only democracy rich in popular character — by paying special attention to perfecting the socialist relations of production, actively drawing the working class, peasants and intellectuals into the management of economic and social life and letting the broad masses of the people debate on the basic problems of our home and foreign policies.

The vast stride ahead made by socialist Romania is a fruition of the policy of the Romanian Communist Party which creatively applies the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism to the specific conditions of our country in leading the entire people along the bright road of socialism and communism.

The celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Romanian Communist Party in our country some time ago powerfully demonstrated the unity of the Party and the close bonds between the working class and the broad masses of the people and once again proved that the leading role of the Party must be enhanced in whole society for successfully guaranteeing the cause of the building of a new society.

Through all the policies of socialist construction in the Romanian territory, our Party is not only fulfilling its lofty national duty to its people but also fulfilling its international duty to the universal cause of socialism, social progress and peace. This appraisal proceeds from the fact that the forces of socialism and peace grow through the achievements made by each socialist country.

The better the solution of the question of the building of a new system by each socialist country and the bigger the successes registered by it in the social, economic, scientific and cultural development, the greater the contribution made by it to the growth of the socialist forces in the world and the strengthening of the whole anti-imperialist front. This is why we consider our successes are yours, and vice versa.

Dear comrades,

Though our two countries are separated from each other by a long distance, this has not been and can not be an obstacle to the intimate terms between the Romanian and Korean peoples and the development of the firm friendship between them.

Close relations of cooperation have been established between our two countries in the struggle against imperialism and in socialist construction. The peoples of our two countries are overflowing with the ideal of building the new socialist system and the relations between them are based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, mutual respect and trust and this is the basis of the solid relations between Romania and Korea.

Through the most friendly and sincere talks with Comrade Kim Il Sung and the comrades, Party and state leading cadres of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, we have learned, to our satisfaction, that the relations between Romania and Korea in the economic, scientific and technical, and cultural fields are favourably developing and the economic potentials of our two countries keep growing and there are new possibilities for strengthening mutual cooperation. Pointed out in the joint communique of Romania and Korea is the desire of the two sides for continued struggle for a wider utilisation of these possibilities in the interests of the prosperity of our two countries and peoples.

Appreciating the importance of the growth of the relations between our two Parties, we reached an agreement on expanding the contacts and exchange of experiences in the Party organisations, mass bodies and other spheres. **We assure you, dear Korean comrades, that we will continue to strive for the continued development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between our two Parties and two countries and peoples and the Romanian people will always remain your reliable ally in the struggle against imperialism and for the building of socialist society.**

The questions of the present international political affairs and a wide range of questions on the communist and working-class movement were analysed at the talks, in which a complete unanimity of views was clearly manifested on all the important questions discussed.

Esteemed comrades,

Events taking place on a world-wide scale are clear indication that great changes are being brought about in the social development and the world balance of forces.

The present age correctly substantiates that Marxism-Leninism and the dialectic and materialistic views on the world and society are fully justified.

New social forces are being united everywhere in the world in the anti-imperialist struggle for social progress and peace and it is clear that the current international situation is developing in favour of the progressive and anti-imperialist revolutionary forces.

The socialist countries play an important role in the change of the international balance of forces; these 14 states on the three continents are successfully building a new system and peoples of more and more countries are desirous of taking the road of socialist development.

Romania develops the relations of friendship and cooperation with all the socialist countries and strives to strengthen the cooperation and unity among these countries by overcoming the differences now existent among them, on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and socialist internationalism, strict respect for independence and equality and non-interference in others' internal affairs and comradely mutual assistance, the new principles of the state relations.

The strict adherence to the principles in the relations among the socialist countries provides an example for all the peoples of the world and this, we consider, will be conducive to enhancing the influence and prestige of socialism on a world-wide scale.

It is the working class that plays today an important role in the struggle against imperialism and reaction and for social progress, socialism and peace.

The Communist and Workers' Parties in many countries are assured of the importance of the political forces in mobilizing and uniting the working class and broad social strata in the struggle for enforcing democratic and progressive reforms in the social life.

This bespeaks that it is necessary to pay a great attention to strengthening the unity and forces of the Communist Parties of all countries and developing the cooperation and solidarity among these Parties.

The Communist and Workers' Parties are carrying on their activities under the different social and historic conditions and under the conditions of different realities of countries.

This demands of each Party to deeply study the realities in elaborating its independent strategy and tactics and its policy in concord with the concrete conditions of the respective country.

This condition shows that there is no necessity or possibility of the existence of any centre in the international communist and working-class movement today.

The relations among the Communist and Workers' Parties should be based on the equality, mutual respect and trust, the autonomy and independence of each Party, excluding any form of interference in the internal affairs of any other Party.

We consider that only when this principle is adhered to, unity can be achieved on a new, voluntary and noble basis and, at the same time, this is realistic.

The national liberation movement and the newborn independent states which have broad relations of cooperation with Romania constitute an active factor in the anti-imperialist struggle. The relations between us and these countries are mutually advantageous as they contribute to the scientific and cultural, social and economic development in our country and these countries and this, at the same time, amounts to a struggle against imperialism and neo-colonialism and the struggle against all forms of domination and subjugation of the peoples.

We, of course, emphasize the fact that the forces of socialism and peace continue to grow and are convinced of the bright prospect spread by the irreversible process. One must not forget that there still exist in the world the imperialist forces attempting to revive militarism and the militarists and revanchists, including Japanese militarism, menacing peace and security in the world and blocking the liberation struggle of the peoples and revolutionary transformations of society.

The policy of the imperialists to oppress and enslave the peoples by dint of dictatorship and armed force always poses a threat to the freedom and security of the peoples.

Life proves that when the people wage a decisive struggle for defending the freedom and independence and national sovereignty, there can be no force on the globe that can check this struggle.

Though over 25 years have already passed since the termination of World War II, complete peace has not come; flames of war have not yet been extinguished in different parts of the world and many problems still remain unsolved.

Some peoples live separated owing to the artificial boundary as is the case with the Korean people.

We consider that it is time when we waged a decisive struggle to put an end to this temporary situation.

All the people should achieve national reunification, to say nothing of the Korean people.

In this sense we support the eight-point programme for the peaceful reunification of Korea adopted at the session of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and back the legitimate demand for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea.

So, we consider that the Korean people should be let to decide their own destiny by themselves without any outside interference.

Our country actively supports the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people against the aggression of U.S. imperialism and strongly calls for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the U.S. troops from Viet Nam and the whole areas of Indochina for respecting the sacred right of the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian peoples to liberty and territorial integrity, national independence and unity.

We also call for solving in a political way the conflict in the Near and Middle East, for making the Israeli troops withdraw from the occupied Arab territory, recognizing the independence and sovereignty of the countries in this region and for settling the problem of the Palestinian people in conformity with the interest of the nation.

The Romanian people resolutely call for general and total disarmament, first of all nuclear disarmament, and for the abolition of the military blocs and military bases, withdrawal of foreign troops into their national boundaries and most decisively call for taking a series of concrete steps to decrease the danger of war and contribute to easing present international climate.

In all activities developing in the world arena, our country is convinced that for the destiny of peace each country has equal responsibility, irrespective of its size.

At present, like big countries, small countries and middle countries, too, are required to actively participate in the solution of the international problem and resolutely act for the defence of peace and vital interests of the people and for the safeguarding of universal peace and security.

Proceeding from the realities of the existence of the states with differing social systems in the world today, Romania, acting in the spirit of peaceful coexistence, is contributing to the development of international cooperation, to the cause of rapprochement among peoples and to understanding and peace in the world.

In the relations with all the states, irrespective of the difference of social systems, our country stands firm on the principle of respect for independence and national sovereignty, complete equality, non-interference in others' internal affairs and mutual benefit—principle which is regarded as the sole one for ensuring fruitful cooperation among nations and realising the climate of security and peace in the world.

Expressing constant concern for the realisation of security in Europe, Romania is acting for convening a general European conference and making efforts for the normalization of relations and the expansion of cooperation on the continent.

In general, proceeding from the fact that peace is indivisible, Romania calls for liquidating all the root causes of tension and war, for making sound the international political life and developing cooperation among the states and calls for achieving the unity of all forces in guaranteeing peace and the free and independent development of the people.

Dear comrades,

Through the friendly visit to Korea we have got a strong impression of your country and your people.

We will remember for ever your beautiful country, our meetings with the working people of Korea, the labour and the spirit of frugal life of the industrious Korean people and the warm friendship and comradely solidarity manifested to us during our visit.

Our visit and talks mark an important occasion in the development of the relations between the two Parties, the two countries and the two peoples and this makes a contribution to the strengthening of the socialist forces and peace all over the world.

Dear comrades, I wish you new and greater success in the struggle for the continued prosperity of socialist Korea and for the peaceful reunification of the country.

Long live the friendship between the Romanian people and the Korean people, between the Romanian Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea and between the Romanian Socialist Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people, socialist builders!

Long live the cooperation and unity of the socialist countries, the international communist and working-class movement and all the anti-imperialist forces!

Long live peace and friendship among peoples!

Wishing you good health and much happiness.

We Actively Support the Struggle of the Korean People for Achieving Victory of Socialism and Reunification of the Country

Speech of Comrade NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

AT BANQUET GIVEN BY THE RESPECTED AND BELOVED LEADER COMRADE KIM IL SUNG AND HIS WIFE COMRADE KIM SONG AE IN HONOUR OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION OF THE ROMANIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HEADED BY COMRADE NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Esteemed Comrade Kim Song Ae,
Esteemed Comrade Choi Yong Kun,
Dear comrades and friends,

We are very happy this evening to be among you who have arranged this banquet overflowing with the feelings of satisfaction and friendship.

Therefore, I express, to begin with, the warmest gratitude to you, in my own name and in the name of my wife and the entire delegation, for according us the cordial hospitality and saying the fine words appreciating our Party and state and the Romanian people.

It is with great pleasure that I, availing myself of this opportunity, convey the warm fraternal greetings of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, the State Council and the socialist Romanian Government and our entire people to Comrade Kim Il Sung and to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Cabinet and the Korean people.

We were deeply touched by the very enthusiastic welcome accorded us in your capital and I take this opportunity to express profound thanks to the Pyongyang citizens for their friendly welcome extended us today.

We regard this as an eloquent manifestation of the close relations of friendship and cooperation between our two Parties and two countries and the mutual respect and internationalist solidarity between the Romanian and Korean peoples.

The friendship and cooperation between Romania and Korea have been developed and consolidated still further through the struggle of the Parties and peoples of the two countries against imperialism and for national and social emancipation and the victory of the socialist revolution and the building of a new system.

It is known and appreciated in our country that the Korean people have waged a protracted heroic struggle against colonialism and Japanese militarism and U.S. imperialism in the past period.

The Romanian people manifested their internationalist solidarity with and actively supported the Democratic People's Republic of Korea during the Fatherland Liberation War against U.S. imperialist aggression.

In the days of rigorous trials for your country, Romania warmly received in her bosom thousands of sons and daughters of fighting Korea and ensured with paternal feelings educational conditions for helping them grow to be personnel useful for their motherland.

The friendship and solidarity between Romania and Korea have steadily been consolidated and developed through the struggle for the building of a new system in the Romanian Socialist Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the peoples of the two countries have supported each other and cooperated with each other in socialist construction.

Socialist Romania followed with sympathy and hailed the achievements registered by the Korean people in the gigantic work for rehabilitating the war-ravaged country and in the work for developing the socialist motherland on a new foundation.

Dear comrades, we sincerely rejoice at being guests of the hero city which is prospering forcefully after rebirth from ruins, like all other cities of your country.

We particularly appreciate the important achievements made by the Korean people under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the development of industry and agriculture, science, education and culture and the enhancement of the living standard of the working people and in the increase of the defence potential of the country.

As a friend, as a comrade-in-arms, in the struggle against imperialism and for the victory of socialism, we enthusiastically hail all the successes attained so far and wish you new and great successes in the building of the new system and in the work for the prosperity of your country.

On this occasion, I stress that our country decisively supports the lawful desire of the 40 million Korean people for reunifying the country on a peaceful and democratic basis.

We demand the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea and dismantlement of the U.S. military bases and the guarantee of the inalienable right of the Korean people to settle their problems by themselves.

We, therefore, consider the new propositions of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to put an end to the artificial division of Korea to be fully consistent with the relaxation of tension in Asia and the rest of the world and the interests of peace, and support them.

Esteemed comrades,

The Romanian people too have made important successes in the socialist construction and the economic, cultural and social development of the country.

Our people who have successfully carried out the 1966-1970 Five-Year Plan are now concentrating their forces on the materialization of the programme for building a many-sidedly developed socialist society elaborated by the Tenth Congress of the Romanian Communist Party.

The new Five-Year Plan which will mark a decisive stage in attaining this principal goal envisages a powerful upsurge of the productive forces of the country and the rapid development of science and culture and steady improvement of the well-being of the entire people.

The working class, peasants and intellectuals who celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of their Party some time ago are devotedly working to implement the Marxist-Leninist policy of the Party, rallied close around the Romanian Communist Party.

We consider that by splendidly implementing the programme for the socialist construction of the country and the prosperity and development of the motherland we have not only fulfilled the lofty national task, the greatest task devolved upon our people, but also are fulfilling the internationalist duty we have assumed for the overall cause of socialism and the unity of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the whole world.

The Party and Government of our country highly value the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Romanian Socialist Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and between the Romanian and Korean peoples.

We note with great satisfaction that the fraternal relations are developing well on the firm basis of the commonness of the system and goal and the Marxist-Leninist idea and on the principles of respect for national independence and sovereignty, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, complete equality, comradely solidarity and mutual support.

We are convinced that through our current visit and at the expected meetings and talks we will explore new possibilities of cementing and developing the friendship between Romania and Korea in the interests of the two peoples and the cause of socialism and peace and closely cooperating in the political, economic, scientific, technical, cultural and all other spheres.

Romania regards it as the keynote of the foreign policy of its Party to develop the relations of friendship and solidarity with all the socialist countries and has steadily striven for the unity and cooperation among them. We consider this as the fundamental condition for strengthening the socialist forces and the anti-imperialist revolutionary front.

Our Party also maintains broad relations with all the Communist and Workers' Parties, the democratic and progressive movements of the world, all forces that have risen to oppose the imperialists' policies of aggression and domination and defend national freedom and independence and achieve social progress.

Romania supports the national liberation movement and steadily develops relations with the new-born independent states with the conviction that to do so is conducive to the anti-imperialist struggle and the frustration of the old and new colonialist policy.

Our country manifests full solidarity with and active support for the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people and other Indochinese peoples against the armed intervention of U.S. imperialism.

We strongly demand an end to the war in Viet Nam and the complete withdrawal of U.S. troops from this region.

The Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian peoples should be let to settle their own issues by themselves without any outside interference.

We consider that all countries, big, middle or small, should participate in the solution of the problems mankind is facing today, as they are directly responsible for the destiny of peace and human civilization.

Romania is developing relations with all the states, irrespective of social system, which we regard as a way of relaxing tension and consolidating peace.

Romania firmly bases its international relations on the principle of respect for independence and sovereignty, equality and non-interference in each other's internal affairs and mutual benefit, the only principle of developing the successful cooperation among nations and preserving peace.

Romania, as a European country, has consistently worked for the realization of the security on this continent and for the arrangement of meetings to be attended by all states concerned.

We struggle staunchly for the overall and total disarmament and the disbandment of the military blocs and dismantlement of military bases and the withdrawal of troops into their national boundaries. And we are sure that any step in this direction will exercise a positive effect on easing general international situation.

Esteemed comrades,

Lastly I once again express the conviction that our visit to People's Korea and the meetings and exchanges of views we will have on this occasion will further cement the friendship between us and our militant solidarity and our two countries and Parties will cooperate more successfully in the struggle for demonstrating the might of socialism to the world and frustrating the aggressive manoeuvres of imperialism and for social progress and peace.

Permit me to propose a toast to the health of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, to the health of Comrade Choi Yong Kun, to the health of other Party and state leading cadres of People's Korea, to the health of the diplomatic representatives and their wives present here, to the prosperity and happiness of the Korean people, to the friendship and cooperation between our two Parties and states and peoples, to the unity of the socialist countries and the entire anti-imperialist revolutionary forces, to the victory of the great cause of socialism and peace and friendship among all the peoples of the world.

The Current Visit Opened a New, Important Stage in History of Friendship and Solidarity between Romania and Korea

Speech of Comrade NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

AT BANQUET GIVEN BY COMRADE NICOLAE CEAUSESCU AND HIS WIFE COMRADE ELENA CEAUSESCU IN HONOUR OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG AND HIS WIFE COMRADE KIM SONG AE

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Esteemed Comrade Kim Song Ae,
Esteemed Comrade Choi Yong Kun,
Dear comrades and friends,

I am very happy to avail myself of this banquet overflowing with comradeship to extend, in my own name and in the name of my wife and our Party and government delegation, the warmest greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Song Ae, Comrade Choi Yong Kun and to the leading cadres of the Party and Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At this moment when our stay in People's Korea is drawing to a close and at this place summing up so pleasant days we spent in your country, I wish to underscore once again our conviction that the current visit opened a new, important stage in the history of friendship and solidarity between Romania and Korea.

Direct meetings with the Korean working people and the inspection of economic, social and cultural institutions were a magnificent canvas which enabled us to acquaint ourselves with the great successes scored by the people of your country in all fields under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In this course we knew a high talent shown by the Korean people in the protracted struggle against imperialism and for national and social emancipation and saw that it is displayed extensively today in the construction of socialist Korea.

At the same time, I express great satisfaction with the result of talks held between us during our visit.

Expressed at the talks held in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and respect which are characteristic of the relations between our two Parties, two countries and two peoples was the desire of both sides to strengthen friendship and cooperation not only in the political field but in all other fields of economy, science and technology.

I highly appreciate the establishment of fraternal relations between our two Parties, two countries and two peoples in these fields, too.

Our common efforts to develop cooperation between Romania and Korea accord not only with the fundamental interests and desire of the peoples of the two countries but also with the fundamental interests of and desire for, the unity of the socialist countries, the anti-imperialist struggle and the victory of the cause of socialism and peace in the world.

To say nothing of the Romanian Socialist Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with other socialist countries and all the revolutionary forces, the democratic and progressive forces throughout the world, is full of a strong desire to make a contribution to the struggle against the imperialists' policy of aggression and intervention and colonialist and neocolonialist policies and for removing the sources of conflict and tension from the world and for the cause of the freedom and independence of the nations.

Dear comrades,

We will never forget and will keep in our memory with joy, the grand functions of friendship and solidarity between our two Parties, two countries and two peoples.

We will also convey the sentiments of friendship and comradely respect and greetings of the Korean people to the Romanian Communists and entire people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, we are happy over the fact that we will be able to meet a Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by you, and your wife Comrade Kim Song Ae in Romania in the future and in our country you, too, will receive as cordial hospitality as the warm hospitality accorded us by you and the Korean working people throughout our stay in People's Korea and feel the sentiments of friendship.

In conclusion, I propose a toast to the health of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, to the health of Comrade Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the health of the leading cadres of the Party and Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the health of diplomatic envoys and their wives present here, to the friendship and cooperation between the Romanian Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea and between the Romanian people and the Korean people, to the realization of the legitimate national desire of the Korean people for the peaceful reunification of the fatherland, to the unity of the socialist countries, the Communist and Workers' Parties and the entire anti-imperialist front, to the victory of the cause of socialism and peace in the world and to the health of the entire comrades present here.

We Are Very Happy over All Good Results of Visit to Our Country by Party and Government Delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

AT BANQUET GIVEN BY COMRADE NICOLAE CEAUSESCU AND HIS WIFE COMRADE ELENA CEAUSESCU IN HONOUR OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG AND HIS WIFE COMRADE KIM SONG AE

Esteemed Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu,
Esteemed Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer,
Esteemed distinguished guests from Romania,
Dear comrades and friends,

First of all, I would like to extend my deep thanks to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Elena Ceausescu for having so kindly invited us this evening and made a good speech for us.

The visit to our country by the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic, the goodwill mission of the fraternal Romanian people, is now coming to a close.

The current visit to our country by the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic led by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu marked an epoch-making turning point in further deepening the mutual understanding and trust between the Parties, governments and peoples of the two countries, Korea and Romania, and further expanding and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between them.

Our people warmly welcomed the delegation and expressed high respect for and feelings of close friendship towards you everywhere you went.

Through the meetings with our working people you conveyed the warm feelings of fraternal friendship of the Romanian people to the Korean people and highly appreciated the exploits performed by our people in the anti-Japanese, anti-U.S. struggle and their successes made in the socialist revolution and construction under the leadership of our Party.

You also actively supported the fine of our Party and the just struggle of our people for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland, strongly demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops from south Korea and the dismantlement of their military bases.

All this clearly shows that though Romania is far away from us geographically, our two countries, as socialist countries, are closely linked by the strong ties of fraternal friendship.

At the talks held between us in a friendly and comradely atmosphere during your visit, the unanimous determination was expressed to further deepen and develop in all fields the relations of friendship and cooperation between our two Parties, two countries and two peoples in the struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism and mutual exchange of views on a number of international issues of mutual concern was conducted.

Such positions and views of ours are clearly pointed out in the joint communique between the two countries to be issued shortly.

The joint communique will doubtlessly mark a new milestone in the development of the friendly relations between our two countries which are based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

The results of the current visit to our country by the Party and government delegation of Romania are of great significance also in the promotion of the cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist movement.

Each socialist country contributes to the victory of the whole cause of socialism and the development of the world revolution with the successes in its own revolutionary struggle and construction work, and the unity of the international communist movement can be expanded and strengthened only through the truly voluntary and solid unity and cooperation based on the principle of independence of the Communist and Workers' Parties, equal and independent of each other.

Esteemed guests,

We are very happy over all the good results of the current visit to our country by the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

The Korean people sincerely wish that the fraternal Romanian people will gain greater successes under the leadership of the Romanian Communist Party headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu in the worthwhile struggle for carrying out the new Five-Year Plan and the Romanian Socialist Republic will daily prosper and develop.

We hope that you will convey the fervent wishes and greetings of fraternal friendship of our people to the Romanian people upon your return home.

In conclusion, I propose a toast to the indestructible fraternal friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Romanian people, to the prosperity of the Romanian Socialist Republic, to the unity of the socialist countries and the international communist movement, to the health of esteemed Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu, to the health of esteemed Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer, to the health of the entire members of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic, to the health of diplomatic envoys and their wives and to the health of comrades and friends.

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Ensemble at the Hambung Theatre in honour of the delegation on a visit to South Hamgyong Province.

A grand Hamhung city mass meeting was held in welcome of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic led by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu on Hamhung Square on June 13.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae attended the meeting.

The square and the streets leading to it were filled to overflowing with 100,000 people.

Respectfully put up in the centre of the square were a portrait of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and a portrait of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

The meeting was first addressed by Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK and Chief Secretary of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the WPK, in welcome of the delegation.

Then speech was made by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu when he returned to the seat after concluding his speech.

During its stay in Hamhung the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic visited the February 8 Vinalon Factory and the Chollima Ryongsong Machine Factory, and looked round the Hungnam port by boat.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied the guests.

Pyongyang City Welcome Meeting

A grand Pyongyang city mass meeting was held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on June 14 in welcome of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

Present at the meeting were Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The assembly hall was packed with functionaries of the Party and government organs and working people's organizations, Heroes of the DPRK and Labour Heroes, workers, peasants and other working people, servicemen of the Korean People's Army and youths and students in the city.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the assembly hall were a portrait of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and a portrait of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, made a welcome speech first at the meeting.

When the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung returned to his seat, Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu warmly hugged him and vigorously shook hands with him.

Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, presented a congratulatory banner in the name of the meeting to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, head of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Then Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party, President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic and head of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic, made speech.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly embraced Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and firmly shook hands with him when he returned to his seat after concluding his speech.

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu presented a congratulatory banner in the name of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae in connection with the visit of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic to our country.

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made speeches at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and His Wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu Give Banquet in Honour of Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Wife Comrade Kim Song Ae

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu gave a grand banquet on the evening of June 14 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in honour of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae in connection with the visit of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic to our country.

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made speeches at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Joint Communique Signed

In the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, and of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu, a joint communique on the visit of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was signed in Pyongyang on June 15.

The joint communique was signed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Departure

On June 15 enormous crowds came out to the airport to see off the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu leaving our country after winding up its itinerary in Korea with success.

Respectfully placed in the compound of the airport were a portrait of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, in company with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu and the members of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic, came to the airport.

A grand send-off ceremony was held at the airport.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of Romania were played and a 21 gun salute was fired.

In company with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer reviewed the guard of honour of three services of the Korean People's Army.

At the airport Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made speeches.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu had a vigorous handshake and warm embrace.

A special plane carrying the guests left Pyongyang with a full cargo of the warm sentiments of friendship of our people towards the Romanian people.

The visit of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was a great event in cementing and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation formed between the Parties, governments and peoples of the two countries on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and greatly contributed to strengthening the unity of the socialist countries and the international communist and working-class movements.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with leading cadres of the Party and government, sees off the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic leaving Pyongyang after winding up its itinerary in our country

We Hope That the Romanian People Will Register New Successes in the Struggle against Imperialism and for Defence of Peace and Creation of New Life

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

AT AIRPORT

Esteemed Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu,
Esteemed Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer,
Esteemed distinguished guests from Romania,
Dear comrades and friends,

The Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, our distinguished guests, is now leaving Pyongyang, having completed its visit to our country.

These several days, we have spent very pleasant and useful days as host to the goodwill mission of the fraternal Romanian people.

At this moment of parting, I express deep thanks to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and the members of the delegation for paying their visit to our country and expressing their support for and solidarity with the just struggle of our people.

Your visit to our country, brief as it was, brought closer to each other the two Parties of Korea and Romania and the two countries, further deepened the mutual understanding and friendship between the two peoples and left deep impressions on our people.

The Korean people will always remember the sentiments of fraternal friendship left behind by you.

We sincerely hope that the Romanian people, under the leadership of the Romanian Communist Party headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, will register new, fine successes in the struggle against imperialism and for defence of peace and creation of a new life.

We are now parting here from each other, but the relations of friendship and cooperation sealed firmly between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Romanian Communist Party, between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic and between the peoples of the two countries on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism will further consolidate and develop with each passing day.

Esteemed guests,

Once again expressing satisfaction with the results of your current visit to our country, we wish you good health in your future journey and on the way back to your country.

Long live the fraternal friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Romania!

Long live the Romanian Communist Party and the Romanian Socialist Republic!

We Wish the Korean People Fresh Achievements in Socialist Construction and in Struggle for Reunification and Prosperity of the Country

Speech of Comrade NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

AT AIRPORT

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Esteemed Comrade Kim Song Ae,
Dear comrades and friends,

The moment is near when we will part with the passionate Korean people who have accorded us so warm and friendly welcome, after enjoying the cordial hospitality in beautiful People's Korea for a week.

We are winding up our visit with a lot of impressions about the industrious, talented and valiant people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea carrying on a lawful labour drive for the successful construction of socialism and peaceful reunification of the country and creating a new life.

Our meetings and our talks with Comrade Kim Il Sung and other leading cadres which were held in the spirit of respect and comradely understanding offered a possibility of further deepening mutual understanding and made it possible to find a new possibility of developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between our two Parties, two countries and two peoples and strengthening our international solidarity.

And we firmly believe that the results of our current visit will contribute to the development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the socialist countries and the Romanian Party and Government and to the strengthening of their unity against imperialism and for socialism and peace in the whole world.

Believing that we will meet you again in Romania in the near future, we express thanks once again to you for your efforts to make us as comfortable as possible during our visit to your country.

At the same time, we wish with comradeship Comrade Kim Il Sung and other leading cadres of the Party and Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the Korean working people and the entire Korean people, our close friends, more fresh achievements in the socialist construction of their country and in the struggle for realizing the noble ideal of reunification, prosperity and peace.

Long live the militant friendship and solidarity between the Romanian Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea and between the peoples of Romania and Korea!

Farewell to you, dear comrades and friends.

A joint communique on the visit of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was issued in Pyongyang on June 15. Follows the full text of the joint communique:

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

on Visit of the Party and Government Delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

A Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic paid an official, friendship visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from June 9 to 15, 1971.

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu was accompanied by his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu.

The Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic saw factories, enterprises and educational and cultural institutions in Pyongyang and Hamhung during its stay in the DPRK.

And Comrade Elena Ceausescu, together with Comrade Kim Song Ae, visited a kindergarten, a creche, a silk textile mill, etc. in Pyongyang and had a friendly get-together with Korean women.

The Korean people accorded the Romanian delegation enthusiastic welcome and hospitality everywhere it went with warm friendly sentiments towards the fraternal Romanian people.

The Romanian delegation expressed thanks for the welcome and cordial hospitality accorded it during the whole period of its stay in the DPRK.

During the visit, talks were held between the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Attending the talks from the Korean side were Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who led the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and members of the delegation, Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Comrade Chong Jun Taek, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Yang Hyong Sop, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Ho Dam, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Comrade Kim Yong Nam, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Party; and Comrade Kang Yong Sop, Ambassador of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Attending the talks from the Romanian side were Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, who led the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic; and members of the delegation, Comrade Ion Gheorghe Maurer, Member of the Executive Committee and the Permanent Presidium of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers; Comrade Manea Manescu, Member of the Executive Committee and the Permanent Presidium and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Vice-President of the State Council; Comrade Dumitru Popa, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, First Secretary of the Bucharest Municipal Committee of the Party and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Bucharest Municipal People's Council; Comrade Ion Iliescu, Alternate Member of the Executive Committee and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party; Comrade George Macovescu, Member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and First Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; Comrade Aurel Malnasan, Ambassador of the Romanian Socialist Republic to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and Comrade Stefan Andrei, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and First Deputy Head of a Department of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Constantin Mitea and Comrade Emilian Dobrescu, Alternate Members of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Counsellors of the Central Committee of the Party.

At the talks, the two sides informed each other of the socialist construction in Korea and Romania and exchanged views on continuously developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries and on a number of international issues.

The talks were held in a friendly, sincere and comradely atmosphere.

Both sides expressed great satisfaction over the fact that the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Parties, governments and peoples of Korea and Romania based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism are being favourably developed day by day through the common struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism.

Both sides consider that the development of the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and states fully accords with the interests of the peoples of Korea and Romania and the interests of the international communist and working-class movement.

The two delegations reaffirmed the firm determination to develop the political, economic, scientific, technical, cultural and other relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic and strengthen and deepen the fraternal friendship between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Romanian Communist Party and between the peoples of Korea and Romania.

The two sides agreed upon increasing in the future, too, the exchange of delegations and experiences, strengthening contacts between the two Parties and upon organizing get-togethers between delegates of the international departments of the two Parties and the foreign ministries and economic ministries of the two countries.

And both sides will encourage trade unions, youth and student organizations, women's unions and other mass organizations of the two countries to deepen and develop the relations of cooperation between them.

The Romanian side warmly congratulated the fraternal Korean people who, under the correct leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, have converted their country into a socialist industrial state with complete political sovereignty, solid independent national economy, powerful self-defence potentials and brilliant national culture in a brief span of time by carrying through the line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, and highly appraised them for maintaining, on the basis of this success, the great revolutionary upsurge of the Chollima march to bring earlier the complete victory of socialism and the nation-wide victory of the revolution, upholding the grand programme of the Six-Year Plan put forth at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The Romanian side supports the south Korean people in their righteous struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism, manoeuvres of Japanese militarism and the military fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, and for democratization of society.

The Romanian delegation took this opportunity of expressing once again the full support and solidarity of the Romanian people for the struggle of the 40 million Korean people to make the U.S. aggressor troops withdraw from south Korea and achieve the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland by the efforts of the Korean people themselves, without interference of any outside forces.

On this occasion, Romania stressed that she strongly maintains that the U.N. and other international organizations should respect the lawful right of the Korean people to shape their destiny for themselves and supports the 8-point national salvation programme clarified by the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the basis of the consistent line of the Workers' Party of Korea for Korea's reunification.

The Korean side expresses thanks to the Communist Party, Government and people of Romania for their active support to the Korean people in the struggle for socialist construction and the reunification of the fatherland.

The Korean side warmly congratulated the fraternal Romanian people who, under the correct leadership of the Romanian Communist Party headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, have turned Romania, once backward, into a prosperous socialist country with developed industry, agriculture on the way of overall modernization and advanced social system ensuring better living conditions to all the working people in towns and the countryside and highly appraised them for their vigorous labour struggle to hit the targets put forth at the Tenth Congress of the Romanian Communist Party and fulfil the tasks of the 1971-1975 Five-Year Plan.

The Korean side expresses full support and solidarity for the line of the Romanian Communist Party and the struggle of the Romanian people to develop the relations of friendship, cooperation and alliance with the socialist countries, develop the relations of cooperation with all countries on the principles of respect for national independence and sovereignty and equality and non-interference in others' internal affairs and mutual benefit and support the national liberation struggle against imperialism and colonialism and achieve world peace.

The Romanian side expresses thanks to the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government and people for their active support to the Romanian people in their struggle against imperialism and for peace and socialist construction.

Both sides pointed out that the present international situation keeps developing in favour of the forces of socialism and revolution and to the disadvantage of the forces of imperialism and reaction. They also noted that tremendous forces are rising; which oppose the imperialist policy of violating the sovereignty and independence of the peoples and committing aggression against them by force of arms, ruling and dictating them and which fight for social progress and national independence and peace.

Both sides stressed the necessity of unity of all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world.

Both sides consider that the socialist countries and the Communist and Workers' Parties are required today to strengthen the relations of friendship and cooperation on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, complete equality, independence, mutual respect, non-interference in others' internal affairs and comradely cooperation, fight resolutely against the imperialists' aggressive policy and colonial, predatory policy and actively support and assist the anti-imperialist struggle of all the peoples for freedom, the consolidation of national independence and for social progress.

Both sides congratulated the peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia on the great victories they are winning day after day in their heroic national salvation war of resistance against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and expressed positive support to and firm solidarity with the Indochinese peoples in their just struggle.

Both sides resolutely demand that the United States stop its aggressive manoeuvres and completely and unconditionally withdraw the U.S. troops and troops of its satellite states from Viet Nam and the Indochinese Peninsula and respect the sacred right of the Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian peoples to settle their own problems by themselves without interference of any outside forces.

Both sides support the struggle of the Chinese people to force the U.S. troops to withdraw from Taiwan, dismantle their military bases and liberate Taiwan, an inalienable part of the territory of the People's Republic of China, and consider that without the participation of the People's Republic of China the solution of the present international problems is unthinkable. The Korean side welcomed the active stand of the Romanian Socialist Republic for the restoration of the legitimate right of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations.

Both sides support the struggle of the Japanese people, the Chinese people and peoples of other Asian countries against the revival of Japanese militarism by the U.S. and Japanese reactionary circles.

Both sides clarified their stand on the Near and Middle East situation and stated that they express solidarity with the Arab peoples in their struggle against imperialism and for national independence and social progress.

Both sides also maintained that the Palestinian question should be settled in conformity with the national interests of the Palestinian people.

Both sides manifested support to and solidarity with the African peoples in their struggle against imperialism and old and new colonialism and for freedom and the consolidation of national independence.

Both sides also express solidarity with the Latin-American peoples in their struggle against the domination by the U.S. imperialists and for national independence and sovereignty.

Both sides support the Cuban people in their struggle for shattering the aggression and subversive activities of the U.S. imperialists and for building socialism.

Both sides support the struggle of the toiling peoples of the European capitalist countries against exploitation and for democratic rights and socialism.

In view of the world situation and the present conditions of social development, both sides consider that all the countries, irrespective of the size of territory and population, economic and military might, should participate in the constructive solution of the major problems which the human race is facing.

Both sides resolutely support the struggle of the peoples for disarmament, particularly for a ban on the production and use of nuclear weapons and for the destruction of all the existing nuclear weapons.

Both sides also call for the removal of military bases from others' territories and withdrawal of all the armed forces into their national boundaries and the liquidation of military blocs.

The delegations underscored the importance of the realization of security in Europe, which would remove the use of armed force and threat of armed force.

Both sides expressed the conviction that if all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world firmly unite and resolutely fight, they can thwart and frustrate the machinations of aggression and war of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and defend world peace, and the world people can attain national independence and social progress.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Romanian Communist Party stated that they would carry on as ever the struggle for developing the comradely cooperation and internationalist solidarity with all the Communist Parties and Workers' Parties and for overcoming the present difficulties of the international communist movement and for strengthening the unity and solidarity with the Communist Parties and Workers' Parties in the interests of the peoples of the two countries and in the interests of all the anti-imperialist forces and the cause of world peace and socialism.

Both Parties consider that there is no need for an international centre.

Both sides stressed that the visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu was a great event in strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation formed between the Parties, governments and peoples of the two countries on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, and it greatly contributed to strengthening the unity of the socialist countries and the international communist and working-class movement.

The Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and the Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic extended an invitation to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for an official visit of a Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Comrade Kim Song Ae, wife of Comrade Kim Il Sung, was also invited.

The Korean side accepted the invitation with pleasure and it was agreed upon to fix the date of the visit later.

KIM IL SUNG
General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea
Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

NICOLAE CEAUSESCU
General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party
President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic

Pyongyang, June 15, 1971

Vanguard Detachment, Shock Brigade, on Underground Front

A Visit to Young Coal Miners of Songnam Youth Colliery

The young coal miners of the Songnam Youth Colliery, one of the big fuel bases in our country, are effecting fresh revolutionary upsurge in coal production, wholeheartedly upholding the militant tasks set forth by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in his programmatic report to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and in his New Year Address.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"As a shock brigade in socialist construction, the youth should always take the lead in performing arduous, difficult tasks and work with all their energy and talent in industry, agriculture and all other fields of the national economy."

Bearing the teaching of the fatherly Leader deep in their minds, the young colliers in Songnam launched into a furious charge from the beginning of the year with a high sense of honour of being a "shock brigade" in making the first breach for the carrying out of the Six-Year Plan. As a result, they scored an innovatory success—the fulfilment of the first quarter year plan more than a month ahead of the set time.

Songnam is now agog with the vigorous struggle of the youth burning with a single desire to remain infinitely loyal to the Leader at any time and at any place.

Earth-shaking roar of rock drills in motion, tense looks of young tunnellers taking the van in the introduction of comprehensive mechanization in coal-cutting operation and busy traffic of electric cars loaded with piles of coal—these tell of the underground front overflowing with revolutionary ardour, which reminds one of a literal battlefield where a fierce fight is on.

News flashes here and there announce the production results of young colliers under the headlines: "Combatants of the 'April 13 youth shock brigade' of Pit No. 2 overfulfil the year's plan as of April 16!" "Combatants of the 'youth shock brigade named after Hero Kim Jin' carry out the daily plan for tunnelling at 400 per cent!" and so on. Besides, loudspeakers keep blaring, informing the listeners of the latest innovation at every unit of the colliery.

We met with the chairman of the colliery's committee of the Socialist Working Youth League at a hewing site and followed him to the work place where the combatants of the "April 13 youth shock brigade" were on the job.

Really noteworthy was the way they worked, heading the inter-shock-brigade emulation drive by employing intensive hewing method and effecting comprehensive mechanization in coal haulage through extensive introduction of highly efficient belt conveyor.

One group of colliers cut their way fast into the coal bed more than 10 metres wide while another group instantly hauled out excavated coal by belt conveyor.

Throwing a meaningful glance at the young coal miners forcing their way into the coal bed, the chairman of the youth league committee of the colliery said to us:

"Some time ago we had a meeting. At the gathering, our youth evinced their determination to carry out the tasks for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan one month earlier than April 15 next year, the deadline they themselves had set. After that, the inter-company, inter-platoon and inter-shock-brigade emulation drives assumed a greater intensity than before...."

He then added that Chang Byong Ho-led youth hewing platoon carried out the coal production plan for May at 104 per cent as of May 16 and that Pak Byong Yun-led youth tunnelling company, which was the first to raise the torch of high-speed tunnelling in the colliery, set a new record by shortening by half the time of deflation through application of an advanced method of deflation in the working face and by adopting a new method of work. Such stories are too many to relate here. The members of Chon Pil Jun-led coal-hewing company, too, brought about an innovation. By contriving new technical devices, they increased the coal output 2-3 times or even 4 times at the maximum.

The flames of innovation were burning furiously everywhere in the colliery, be it pit or cutting face, which bubbled over at fresh news of creation and miracle.

Hearing from the youth league chairman of the colliery that the members of the "technical innovation youth shock brigade" were leading the van in the struggle for introduction of mechanization, semi-automation and automation in coal-mining operations holding high the torch of new technical innovation lighted by the Leader, we proceeded to another cutting face, the work site of the combatants of the "December 1 youth shock brigade."

There we happened to see them engrossed in a heated discussion about something. It turned out that the combatants, who had hit the yearly target more than half a year ahead of schedule, were discussing how to tap reserves to overfulfil the tasks for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan by a wide margin before April 15 next year.

"Comrades! Let us repay with loyalty the deep trust and expectation of the Leader by turning out more coal with the high honour and pride of having received the congratulatory message from the Leader."

So saying, a youth leaguer, An Myong Sun, called on his co-workers to do one more blasting until their shift.

"All right, let's go on!" was the unanimous response of the youth shock brigade members.

Each of them went back to his post and started the fierce charge.

The shock brigade members were fully aware that they should repay the Leader for his affection and solicitude warmer than the sun and deeper than the sea and for his profound trust in and expectation from them. So, their intense loyalty to the Leader surged high at the cutting site, where rock drills were now in operation with thunderous roar, as if emitting sparks of fire.

The members of the youth shock brigade looked really mighty and trustworthy as they pushed their way deeper into the coal bed.

I stepped closer to one of them and greeted him with "How do you do? Well, you're working hard."

"Can't say hard. The Leader instructed us young men to become a vanguard detachment, a shock brigade, in socialist construction. I'll do my utmost to take the coal height of the Six-Year Plan before anyone else to make a report of loyalty to the Leader and thus add lustre to the honour of a vanguard detachment, a shock brigade, the title given by him," he answered full of confidence.

This is the unanimous feelings of all the young coal miners of the Songnam Youth Colliery.

Such burning enthusiasm makes them undertake the most arduous and difficult job in the colliery. In this tense struggle they find the real worth of their youthhood and feel a genuine honour.

Coal was being transported out of the pits by conveyor or electric cars in an endless stream.

When we got out of the pit, we caught sight of another huge mountain of coal.

There was an incessant echo of big blasting explosions.

The young coal miners in Songnam who are taking the lead in the struggle to make the first breach for fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan are, indeed, a vanguard detachment, a shock brigade, on the underground front.

Kang Du Chon

Automobile Production More Than Doubles at Sungri Automobile Combined Factory

The Red workers of the Sungri Automobile Combined Factory, a powerful automobile producer in our country, are performing unprecedented miracles in automobile production, holding high the torch of new technical innovation kindled by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at Huichon.

The workers and technicians of this factory are now making one fresh innovation after another in automobile production by actively introducing comprehensive mechanization and automation in production processes, in order to hit their goal of fulfilling before April 15 next year their assignments for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan and of exceeding 1.3 times the production level to reach by the end of the Six-Year Plan.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The question of advancing the technical revolution onto new heights and further developing the nation's productive forces as a whole depends largely on the growth of the engineering industry. In the Six-Year Plan period, big efforts should be exerted continuously for the development of the engineering industry to turn out larger quantities of more efficient and economic machinery and equipment needed for gigantic nature-remaking projects and various domains of the national economy."

Bearing deep in mind the teaching given by the respected and beloved Leader, the workers and technicians of this factory made every possible effort to manufacture lorries better and more, extensively unfolding a technical innovation drive at all units.

The workers of the first workshop engaged in manufacture of ten-ton lorries "Chaju" turned out many efficient machines including the 24-shaft boring machines which multiply efficiency ten-fold, highly-efficient boring machines and friction plate grinders.

Holding high the torch of new technical innovation, they gave full play to their creative initiative and completed the automatic streamline for processing the engine of the heavy-duty lorry. This streamline requires 100,000 precision and complex accessories and parts. Thus, they turned over 25 of their universal machines to other workshops and enhanced the production efficiency five times.

This is a present of loyalty of the workers of this factory who are desirous of returning the great favor of the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In 1952 when the Fatherland Liberation War was at its height, he personally designated the building site for this factory. From that time up to date he has given on-the-spot guidance to this factory on eight occasions and pointed out the direction and ways for this factory to follow on scores of occasions. And he has looked after the life of workers and technicians with fatherly affection.

As soon as the fatherly Leader kindled the torch of new technical innovation at Huichon, the workers and technicians here who do not forget his deep affection and solicitude even for a moment held the torch and wrought such miracles as mentioned above. They scored a great success also in comprehensively mechanizing and semi-automating the casting workshop as a whole in step with the rapid increase of the processing capacity.

In a little over a month, they perfected the rotary casting streamline furnished with over 60 casting installations including eight apparatuses casting metals with iron molds.

As a result of the introduction of comprehensive mechanization in all processes—the transport, storage and mixture of sand, molding, clearing of sand, comprehensive ventilation—the cast metal production capacity grew 2.5 times.

Besides, the Red workers of this factory including those of the standardized goods workshop advanced more than 3,000 new technical innovation proposals in recent several months and introduced them in production.

In this way the workers and technicians of the Sungri Automobile Combined Factory have more than doubled automobile production, holding high the torch of new technical innovation.

Pak Ju Sol

Great History, Immortal Exploits

Historic Turn in the Development of the Communist Youth Movement in Our Country

Already in his student days, the genius Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, with a firm faith in Marxism-Leninism, put all his energies into binding together broad sections of youth and students in revolutionary organizations to organize and mobilize them in a struggle against Japanese imperialism, and hewed a new path of the Korean revolution independently.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:

...If we are to crush the Japanese villains and restore the independence of the country, we need first of all to unite the masses who love the country.... Let all of us unite forces and rise in a revolutionary struggle.... In future, the youth should all be embraced in the youth organizations, the boys and girls in the juvenile organizations and the women in the women's organizations and fight with greater determination against the Japanese imperialists and the class enemies....

The great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung scientifically analyzed the revolutionary situation and class relations in our country and the specific features of national liberation struggle and communist movement in those days, particularly the characteristics of youth and students in colonial countries, and considered that the youth and students make up a reliable revolutionary force connecting the workers and peasants to revolutionary movement.

Thus, he first of all formed anti-Japanese revolutionary organizations under various names and led them in a unified way in order to rear and train progressive youth and students in the organizations.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung shifted the centre of his revolutionary activities to Kirin in the spring of 1927.

Gathered in Kirin from different places in and outside the country at that time were quite a number of self-styled "leaders" of the communist and nationalist movements, and also a large number of youth and students who wished to learn the progressive ideology which was then in a rapid dissemination.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung began with the work of bringing together all the Korean youth and children in Kirin and heightening their national and class consciousness. Drawing upon the experience gained in organizing and leading the Saenal (New Day) Juvenile Union in Fusung in the winter of 1926, he organized the Association of Korean Juveniles in Kirin in the spring of 1927.

The aim of the association was to educate boys and girls in anti-Japanese thought and arm them with class consciousness to bring them up into a reliable reserve force of revolution.

In the summer of 1927, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung assumed leadership of the Ryugil Association of Korean Students in Kirin.

Before that time there had been a nationalist-supported "Ryogil Association of Korean Students in Kirin," a legal organization of Korean students, which was reorganized into the Ryugil Association of Korean Students in Kirin by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung when it came under his charge.

This organization was joined by most of the Korean students studying at various schools in Kirin, and so the composition of its membership was very complex, with different trends of thought. Among those students some put their faith in nationalism but a greater portion wanted to advance towards communism in keeping with the tendency of the times.

Under such situation, the bigwigs of the nationalists racked their brains to keep the association under their influence and pinned a great hope on Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who wielded great influence among youth and students. But from the outset, he strove, heart and soul, to educate youth and students of the association in anti-Japanese revolutionary spirit, anti-imperialist thought and Marxist-Leninist ideas, and thereby gradually converted it into a mass organization that followed communism.

When the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung started organizing and leading legal juvenile and student organizations, many young men came to Kirin to receive his direct guidance. In order to educate and train them into Communists, he enlarged the organization of the Down-With-Imperialism Union which was formed in the autumn of 1926, renaming it the Anti-Imperialist Youth League, and united in it progressive youth who came from different regions.

The Anti-Imperialist Youth League was an illegal revolutionary organization of youth and students, which had a mass character.

The league fought under the slogan "We aim at the overthrow of all imperialism and the building of world communism."

To attain this goal of struggle, the Anti-Imperialist Youth League unfolded brisk, organizational and propaganda activities and directed its efforts to solidly building up the revolutionary forces, with its first-stage activity concentrated on expanding its organizations at schools in Kirin and in the neighbouring rural districts.

With this end in view, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung first conducted the training of those progressive youth who got together from different parts, embracing them in the organizations of the league, and then sent them to various places of Kirin and the rural districts around it and he himself went out to guide the work on the spot.

As a result, many lower organizations of the league came into being in Kirin and its suburbs in a short span of time and the revolutionization of the masses proceeded in rural areas.

The next-stage activity of the league was to expand its organizations gradually from the urban districts to the distant rural districts and strike its firm roots among the masses of the peasantry.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung saw to it that the work of expanding the organizations of the Anti-Imperialist Youth League was carried out in diverse ways to fit in with the concrete situation in each locality.

In other words, he had the ranks of the league expanded in such a way that where there was no youth organization, an organization was newly formed and where there was any other youth organization, for instance, a nationalist organization, members of the league went into its midst and exerted revolutionary influences upon its members to win over and educate progressive youth.

While expanding the league's organization, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung bent great efforts to educate the masses in revolutionary ideas. Drawing on the experience obtained in the revolutionization of the farm villages around Kirin, he picked up best leaguers from among the graduates of various schools in the city and sent them to many rural areas as teachers on a mission to carry out organizational and propaganda work there.

Thanks to his distinguished organizational ability and energetic activities, the Anti-Imperialist Youth League instilled anti-Japanese patriotic idea into the broad segments of youth and students and peasants and banded them together in organizations and thus played a great role in expanding and developing the youth movement in our country under the banner of Marxism-Leninism.

On the other hand, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung energetically pushed forward the work of organizing the Young Communist League of Korea.

In order to promote the Korean revolution more vigorously along a correct road, it was necessary to have a genuine communist youth organization which would rear young Communists of a new type armed with advanced theories of Marxism-Leninism and scientific strategy and tactics and possessed of indomitable revolutionary spirit. A communist youth organization was needed also in view of the fact that the Korean youth movement, which failed to achieve unity and cohesion in those days owing to the harsh suppression by Japanese imperialism, particularly to the schismatic activities of the factionalists, should be set right and led along a correct path and a unified guidance be ensured for various anti-Japanese youth and juvenile organizations already in existence at the time.

Having grasped with a sharp sense such subjective and objective requirements of the development of the youth movement, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung formed in the summer of 1927 the Young Communist League of Korea with the core elements of the Anti-Imperialist Youth League as its backbone.

He disseminated Marxism-Leninism among the members of the Young Communist League and progressive-minded youths, enhanced their class awareness and revolutionary consciousness and firmly built up the league into a yet more revolutionary organization on the one hand and, on the other, gradually expanded its organization, recruiting excellent youth and students from the revolutionary organizations including the Anti-Imperialist Youth League. From the beginning, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung attached a great importance to the building up of the Young Communist League into a militant organization well organized and highly disciplined so that it might satisfactorily discharge its mission under whatever suppression by the enemy, and saw to it that all its organizations conducted brisk activities, holding meetings regularly. Meetings of the Young Communist League were usually attended by representatives of its organizations at various schools, and sometimes by those from the neighbouring rural villages, who reported to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the result of their work and went back to their places with new assignments given by him. With a view to building up its organizations solidly into militant ones, he called meetings of the league regularly and, at the same time, led the members of the league to sum up their work and life every month. Along with this, he guided the leaguers and other progressive youths to take an active part in social and political life, thus rearing them into fine revolutionaries through practical struggle.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung sent out the league members and other progressive youths to the outlying rural districts to educate the masses of the people and carry out mass political work for the revolutionization of rural areas and at the same time let them carry out military training, reconnoitering of the enemy's movements, disposing of the enemy's cat's paws, liaison work and other revolutionary assignments. And he consolidated the Young Communist League organizationally and ideologically and through it constantly controlled and directed the activities of the Anti-Imperialist Youth League and all other anti-Japanese youth and juvenile organizations.

Besides, he dispatched political workers directly to the homeland in order to guide along the revolutionary path under the banner of Marxism-Leninism the youth movement at home which was then split asunder owing to the machinations of the factionalists.

Thus, the Korean youth movement as a whole entered a new stage of development under the unitary guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the glorious revolutionary tradition of the communist youth movement of our country took shape.

Like this, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set out on the road of revolution in his early days of life, brought the Korean youth movement onto a new stage of development with his wisdom of genius, unparalleled organizational ability, iron will and inexhaustible sweep and, carving out the path of the whole Korean revolution in an original way, laid the foundations for its victory.

It was only after the great Leader formed those anti-Japanese youth and juvenile organizations, the Young Communist League in particular, that the correct path for the youth movement in our country was clearly indicated and the principles of building revolutionary youth organizations were established and valuable experiences gained. Namely, the youth movement of our country came to have its *Juche*-motivated Marxist-Leninist goal of struggle linked up with the practice of the Korean revolution, the guidance system and Rules of work in the league and norms of life for the league members on the basis of revolutionary discipline were formulated and thus a prototype was created for a revolutionary youth organization having its deep roots among the masses. Not only that. A large number of young Communists were trained to build up the communist core of the new generation that would lead the Korean revolution onto a new stage.

Indeed, the formation of the Young Communist League of Korea, the Anti-Imperialist Youth League and other anti-Japanese youth and juvenile organizations by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, not only ushered in a historic turn in the development of the communist youth movement in our country but recorded an immortal achievement in the *Juche*-oriented development of the whole Korean revolution.

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Comrade Kim Il Sung guiding a Young Communist League meeting

More Foreign Guests Arrive in Pyongyang

to Attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea

Foreign guests are continuously coming to our country to attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea.

Follows the list of the delegations of youth organizations of various countries which arrived in Pyongyang by train on June 15:

The Chinese youth delegation headed by Kuo Hung-Chieh, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Deputy Secretary of the Anhwei Provincial Committee of the Party; the delegation of the Ho Chi Minh Labour Youth Union of Viet Nam headed by Nguyen Van De, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Ho Chi Minh Labour Youth Union of Viet Nam; the delegation of the South Viet Nam Youth Union for Liberation headed by Ta Thi Kieu, Member of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam Youth Union for Liberation and Heroine of the South Viet Nam People's Liberation Armed Forces; the delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Youth Union headed by Nu Phan, Member of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Youth Union; and the delegation of the Youth of the National United Front of Kampuchea headed by Pen Vansay, Secretary of the Ministry of Popular Education and Youth of the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

Follows the list of delegations and representatives of youth organizations of various countries that arrived here by air on the same day:

The delegation of the Lenin Young Communist League of the Soviet Union headed by Boris Karlovich Pugo, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Lenin Young Communist League of the Soviet Union; the delegation of the Communist Youth Union of Cuba headed by Omar Merabol.

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A congratulatory group of the Korean youth and students in Japan to attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea arrived in Pyongyang on June 8 by plane.

The six-member congratulatory group is headed by Kim Dong Pyo, Department Director of the Central Standing Committee of the Korean Youth League in Japan.

Respectfully placed in the compound of the airport was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and the great sun of the 40 million Korean people, who leads the people in the homeland and also the compatriots in Japan solely along the one road of victory and glory and looks after them with the affection of a real father.

The congratulatory group who came across the sea was warmly met by Kim Si Hak, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, and other functionaries of the LSWYK and crowds.

Congratulatory Group of Korean Youth and Students in Japan Arrives to Attend the Sixth LSWYK Congress

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FROM TOP LEFT:

The Chinese youth delegation, The delegation of the Ho Chi Minh Labour Youth Union of Viet Nam, The delegation of the South Viet Nam Youth Union for Liberation, The delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Youth Union, The delegation of the Youth of the National United Front of Kampuchea, The delegation of the Lenin Young Communist League of the Soviet Union, The delegation of the Communist Youth Union of Cuba, The delegation of the Free German Youth of the German Democratic Republic, The delegation of the Union of the Communist Youth of Romania, The delegation of the Dimitrov Communist Youth Union of Bulgaria, The delegation of the Union of Working Youth of Albania, The delegation of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Union of Young Communists

The League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea Has Grown under Care of the Fatherly Leader

The League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea under the wise guidance of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung is now marching ahead vigorously along the road of the Korean revolution as the reliable reserve and active assistant of the Workers' Party of Korea. Whenever we think of the glorious history of the LSWYK and its brilliant development and growth, the immediate post-liberation days come to our mind when the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Korean Democratic Youth League (predecessor of the LSWYK).

Regarding the youth as the most lively and powerful force in social revolution since he started out on revolution bearing the destinies of the fatherland and the nation on his shoulders, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung personally organized and directed youth work and brought into being the strong historical roots of the Korean youth movement.

After liberation, too, he devoted much attention and concern to youth work; he showed the way of the Korean youth movement to our young people who did not know where to go and founded the Democratic Youth League, a united mass organization of the youth.

The founding and development of the League of Socialist Working Youth owe entirely to the personal guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and to his warm fatherly love and care.

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Upon his triumphant return home from the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle after defeating the bandit Japanese imperialism and liberating the fatherland, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung called anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters together and assigned each of them a task for the building of a new Korea.

One day in September 1945, dispatching a young revolutionary fighter to work in the Pyongyang City Young Communist League organization, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said to him to the following effect:

...Korean youths have not their own broad organization as yet.

So, a broad, united, democratic organization should be formed for our youths who will be a pillar in building a new democratic Korea.

To form such a unique mass youth organization, a strong backbone should be built with young workers, peasants and intellectuals who are most progressive and loyal to the Party, the Young Communist League organizations be strengthened and, at the same time, the role of the progressive nuclear youths be enhanced in educating and uniting the youths of various strata.

To do so, it is essential first of all to adequately prepare the young personnel who are to undertake this job, and lead them....

At a time when our people and youths were impatiently groping for the way of the Korean revolution, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, having got a clear insight into the obtaining situation and even the distant future of the Korean revolution, set forth a great revolutionary line which brightly illumined the path ahead of the liberated people of Korea, and indicated the right orientation in the youth movement.

In the situation prevailing at that time, the founding of the Democratic Youth League was an urgent demand of the revolution.

The policy of founding the Democratic Youth League advanced by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung was based on the priceless achievements and rich experience he had gained in personally organizing and directing the Korean youth movement during the long period from the early years of his revolutionary activities to the closing days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and it was a creative policy for rearing the reserves of the Party and laying the firm mass foundation of the Party and a policy reflecting our Party's political line on rallying the patriotic and democratic masses of various strata.

Following liberation our people were confronted with the task of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution. This task could not be done only by the strength of the working class. It could be successfully fulfilled only when all the patriotic and democratic forces interested in the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution united and joined in its carrying out under the leadership of the working class. It was quite imperative to win over the broad masses of youth, rally them around the Party and mobilize them to carrying out the task of the democratic revolution.

Things were different, however. Take the Pyongyang City Young Communist League organization for instance. It was enlisting only 2-3 persons in a day in it because it was dealing only with progressive youths believing in communism.

In the meantime, the reactionaries at home were scheming to form all sorts of reactionary youth organizations, and other political parties were striving to win over young people to their side. If such a state of affairs was left alone, a large number of young people could possibly be won over by the reactionaries, not to mention the fact that the youth movement would split.

It was imperative to win over the broad masses of youth as early as possible and rally them closely around the Party under the slogan "Patriotic youth, unite under the banner of democracy!" advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader. But the functionaries engaged in youth work were not prepared for it theoretically. That was a matter of regret.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who had always given thought to how to train functionaries carrying on youth work into competent ones at an earlier date, met them in person and told them in detail about the orientation for the further progress in youth work and about the concrete methods of work.

Stressing the importance of the mission and social role of the young people, the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung said that not a single young man should be allowed to come under the influence of reactionaries and that political and ideological education as well as moral education should be intensified among the youths to enhance their class consciousness and national pride.

He further taught, especially, that the youths should be educated to have a high pride of their being revolutionaries so that all of them could be embraced in the youth organizations and rise up for the building of their country.

Guided by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung's teachings, the functionaries engaged in youth work organized training courses to rear the nuclei of the youth, and sent them to factories, rural villages and schools to educate youths there.

While firmly building up the ranks with young men prepared to a certain degree and extensively enlisting young people in the organizations through these young men, the functionaries energetically pushed ahead with the work of equipping the youth politically and ideologically so that they could take the lead in the democratic revolution.

Comrade Premier directed particular concern to the work and living conditions of the functionaries carrying on youth work.

One day the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung paid a visit to the Pyongyang City Committee of the Young Communist League, which had just moved to a new building.

Busy as he was, he, anxious about the life of the functionaries in charge of youth work, took the trouble to come to see them in person in the dead of night when everybody was deep in sleep.

The great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, standing outside the building in the falling snow, looked a while at the office building from various angles and had this to say:

"The young people are fond of brightness, lightness and cheerfulness. Such a dim electric light would not do for the vestibule of the Youth League office, would it?..."

Making his way through the entrance door he pointed to its narrowness, saying:

"Better change this door, too. Youth have lofty aims and aspirations. Make the door large enough for them to enter swinging their arms, their chest out."

What can be deeper and warmer than the love of the respected and beloved Leader who intends to make everything fit for the characteristics of the young people, be it an electric light or a door which seems ordinary to all?

There was a functionary in his office-room that night. While at work till late, he dropped off, leaning over his desk.

Perplexed at the sight, the adjutant was going to wake him up, when the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung gently waved to him to leave him alone.

He approached the sleeping comrade quietly, took off his own overcoat and put it softly over the man's shoulders.

Such was his warm affection for the pillars of the future and his affection knew no bounds.

When the man woke up from sleep towards dawn and learned what had happened to him, he burst out into an exclamation with "Dear General..." hugging the overcoat. Hot tears streamed from his eyes.

Why he could be the only man who had been moved to tears by his warm love and solicitude!

All eyes were wet with hot tears, overwhelmed with emotion, when people saw the changed electric lamp of the vestibule, the enlarged door, the new desks and chairs sent by him the next day.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who cared for every aspect of the work and life of the functionaries engaged in youth work, paid frequent visits to their boarding house, too. On such occasions he asked and saw what kind of cereal was used for food and what kind of side-dish was served, and he often got his adjutants to procure even tasteful groceries and sent them to the functionaries.

Thanks to the wise guidance and profound love and care of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, they could lay a firm foundation for giving birth to the organizations of the Democratic Youth League in a short span of time.

On the basis of such preparatory work, a meeting of activists of all provincial Young Communist League organizations was held in Pyongyang on October 28, 1945, in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, whom the entire Korean people and youths revere unanimously.

At the meeting the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung analysed the obtaining situation of the country and the character and task of our revolution, and spoke persuasively about the necessity of closely rallying various sections of youths around the Party and about the tasks for it.

His speech offered unshakable faith and vistas to the activists, who had been eager to know which way they had to follow and how, and it served as a beacon illuming the way ahead of them and as a guide to youth work.

That was why they vied with each other to take the floor, and expressed warm support for the line of founding the Democratic Youth League put forward by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The meeting adopted with unanimity a decision on reorganizing the Young Communist League into the Democratic Youth League.

The meeting made public a declaration, which was refined by the hand of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader. The declaration produced stirring excitement among the entire Korean youth. Their revolutionary spirit and political ardor inflamed like an active volcano.

From that time, a great change began to take place in the Korean youth movement.

In this, the November 1945 Conference of the Democratic Youth Leaguers in South Pyongan Province was of great importance.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and directed this conference in person.

To create an example at one unit and bring all units to follow that example represented a revolutionary method of work he had consistently followed in doing things ever since the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. And that was also the way he applied in pushing forward the work of founding the Democratic Youth League.

At a time when the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys were frantically conducting "anti-communist propaganda" and the anti-Party factionalists were making desperate efforts to impede the work of founding the Democratic Youth League, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung found himself among the young people to guide them correctly. He prepared lecture himself and went out to make a speech before the young people in Pyongyang and local areas and thereby inspired them all with patriotic ardor and pride in the revolution.

The work of founding the Democratic Youth League made brisk headway under the personal leadership and care of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader. As a result, Democratic Youth League organizations had been set up in all provinces, cities, counties and subcounties of the country by the end of 1945.

And at last, the Conference of Representatives of the North Korean Democratic Youth League Organizations was held in Pyongyang in the présence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on January 16, 1946, for the purpose of founding the Democratic Youth League.

The hearts of the entire representatives of the conference, nay, millions of young men and women in Korea, were throbbing high as one with the great revolutionary ideas and will of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

On January 17, 1946, the conference announced to the whole world the birth of the Korean Democratic Youth League which inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the Korean revolution.

The founding of the KDYL was a great victory of epoch-making importance in the development of the youth movement in our country and a heavy blow to the enemy.

With the founding of the Democratic Youth League all the youth and students of our country came to rally still firmer around the Party and the Leader and to discharge their duty honourably at each stage of the revolution, as the reserves of the Party and as the revolutionary soldiers of the Leader.

In the period of peaceful construction after liberation our youth took the van in the struggle for the historic democratic reforms and thereby made an enormous contribution to the building and consolidation of the revolutionary democratic base; during the great Fatherland Liberation War they defended the freedom and independence of the country and the revolutionary gains with their blood, performing immortal exploits which will long shine in our country's history; in the postwar period, they fully demonstrated to the world the heroic stamina of the youth of Chollima Korea in the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

Glorious and proud indeed is the militant course traversed by the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea.

The League of Socialist Working Youth has been able to travel such a glorious course and is firmly guarding the outpost of the revolution and construction as the guards defending Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, with the lives of its members, as the death-defying corps carrying through the orders and directives of the Leader, because the fatherly Leader founded the League of Socialist Working Youth and has brought up the new generation of the revolution in his bosom as warm as the sunbeam, never forgetting them even amid the acute class struggle, in the days of the fierce war and in the arduous period of rehabilitation and construction.

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Member of the Bureau of the National Committee of the Communist Youth Union of Cuba and Secretary in Charge of Construction of the National Committee of the CYUC; the delegation of the Free German Youth of the German Democratic Republic headed by Rech Johannes, Secretary of the Central Committee of the FGY and Chairman of the FGY-Section of the People's Chamber of the GDR; the delegation of the Union of the Communist Youth of Romania headed by Traian Stefanescu, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Union of the Communist Youth of Romania and Chairman of the Students Federation of Romania; the delegation of the Dimitrov Communist Youth Union of Bulgaria headed by Georgi Borisov Grigorov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Dimitrov Communist Youth Union of Bulgaria; the delegation of the Union of Working Youth of Albania headed by Agim Kasmi, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Union of Working Youth of Albania; the delegation of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Union of Young Communists headed by Szabo Ferenc, Member of the Executive Committee and the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Union of Young Communists and General Secretary of the Hungarian Union of Young Pioneers; representative of Youths of the Union of Autonomous Syndicates of New Caledonia Gabriel Mussot, Deputy Secretary of the Union of the Autonomous Syndicates of New Caledonia; and representative of Youths of the Independence Movement of Puerto Rico Manuel de Jose Gonzalez, Member of the Political Bureau of the Independence Movement of Puerto Rico.

The guests were met at the railway station and the airport by Kim Si Hak, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, and other personages concerned.

Follows the list of the delegations and representatives who arrived here by air on June 13: The delegation of the Youth Organisation of the Occupied Arabs Gulf Liberation People's Front headed by Nassir Saad Mahmud, Political Instructor of the People's Liberation Army of the Occupied Arabs Gulf Liberation People's Front; representative of the National Council of the Youth of the African Democratic Revolution of Guinea Bayo Mamadi, Secretary in Charge of External Relations of the NCYADRG; representative of the Union of Young Communists of Guadeloupe Jose Garcia, Secretary General of the UYCG; representative of the Youth League of Namibia (South West Africa) Homateni Kaluenja, Chairman of the Youth League of Namibia (South West Africa); representative of the Youth of African National Congress Joseph Kumalo Nhlanhla, Secretary of the Central Committee of the African National Congress (South Africa), the Youth and Students Section; representative of the Working Youth of Morocco Aboul-Hilal Brahim, Member of the Executive Bureau of the Working Youth of Morocco; delegation of the Mozambique Liberation Front Youth League headed by Eduardo B. Coloma, Member of the Central Committee of the Mozambique Liberation Front and Secretary of the Department for Education and Culture; representative of the National Liberation Action of Brazil Ricardo Zaratini Filho, Member of the NLAB; delegation of the Union of Revolutionary Youth of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by Allah Din Hussein, Director of the Department for External Relations of the Union of Revolutionary Youth of the SAR; representative of the Free Youth of Switzerland Ecuyer Rene, Secretary of the Section of Geneva of the FYS; delegation of the Communist Youth of Sweden headed by Urban Herlitz, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the CYS; delegation of the All People's Congress Youth League of Sierra Leone headed by Micael John Baenett, Member of the National Executive Committee of the All People's Congress Youth League of Sierra Leone; delegation of the Union of Communist Youth of Argentina headed by Alberto Rodriguez, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Union of Communist Youth of Argentina; representative of the Communist Youth of Austria Seif Joseline, Secretary of the Communist Youth of Austria; delegation of the Union of the Communist Youth of Uruguay headed by Raul La Torre, Member of the Executive Committee of the Union of the Communist Youth of Uruguay; Lago Alessandro, representative of the Youth Movement of the Socialist Party of Italy for Proletarian Unity and representative of the National Commission of the Youth of the Socialist Party of Italy for Proletarian Unity; delegation of the Union of Communist Youth of Spain headed by Isabel Llach, National Secretary of the Organisation; representative of the Youth Organisation of the National Front of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Faruk Hamud Hakimi, Editor of **Revolution**, organ of the National Front of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and Political Committee Member of the Youth Organizing Committee of the National Front; representative of the Al Salapi Democratic Youth Organisation of Yemen Tuah Abdullahi Bama Tuaraf, Executive Member of the Central Committee of the Al Salapi Democratic Youth Organisation of Yemen and Chief of Student Department; delegation of the Youth Organization "En Marcha con Macias" of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea headed by Agustin Manana Abaga, ex-member of the Youth Organisation of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and one of its founders; delegation of the Communist Youth of Chile headed by Jorge Caceres, Member of the Secretariat and Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Youth of Chile; delegation of the Young Communist League of Canada headed by Michel Petit, Member of the Central Committee of the Young Communist League of Canada; representative of the Youth of the National Liberation Movement of Comoro Said Ahmed M'bae, Financial Secretary in

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FROM LEFT: Representative of Youths of the Union of Autonomous Syndicates of New Caledonia, Representative of Youths of the Independence Movement of Puerto Rico, Delegation of the Youth Organization of the Occupied Arabs Gulf Liberation People's Front, Representative of the National Council of the Youth of the African Democratic Revolution of Guinea, Representative of the Union of Young Communists of Guadeloupe, Representative of the Youth League of Namibia (South West Africa), Representative of the Youth of African National Congress, Representative of the "Group for Study of the Works and History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Latin-American students studying in Europe, Representative of the "Group for Study of the Works of the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Latin-American students studying in Europe, Delegation of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Mauritanian students studying in the Near and Middle East, Delegation of the "Group for Study of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in West Germany, Delegation of the "Group for Study of the Ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung" of the Sudan

FROM LEFT: Representative of the Working Youth of Morocco, Delegation of the Mozambique Liberation Front Youth League, Representative of the National Liberation Action of Brazil, Delegation of the Union of Revolutionary Youth of the Syrian Arab Republic, Representative of the Free Youth of Switzerland, Delegation of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Sierra Leone, Representative of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Asian and African students in Europe, Representative of the "Group for Study of Philosophy of Revolutionary Ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung" of the Union of African Students Associations in Europe, Representative of the "Group for Study of the Immortal Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the African national liberation movement organizations in Cairo, Delegation of the "Eritrean Group for Learning the Revolutionary Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Damascus, Delegation of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Eritrean Liberation Front in the United Arab Republic

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SOJOURN OF FOREIGN GUESTS IN OUR COUNTRY

"Comrade KIM IL SUNG Has Creatively Applied Marxism-Leninism in Conformity with the Realities of Korea and Given Brilliant Guidance in the Revolution and Construction"

Guests Who Have Come to Our Country from Many Countries to Attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea Visit Many Places in Pyongyang

Foreign guests who have come to our country to attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea are now on a visit to historic Mangyongdae where the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung was born and spent his childhood

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Not Only Leads the Korean Revolution to Victory But Also Brightly Illumines the Path Ahead of the World Revolution

The delegations and delegates of youth organizations in many countries that came to our country to attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea visited historic Mangyongdae, the Museum of Korean Revolution and the Memorial of the Founding of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The guests first visited Mangyongdae.

There they looked around the house in which the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was born and spent his childhood, fostering the lofty aim of the revolution, and other precious historic spots. They also dropped in at the Mangyongdae Hall Devoted to the Display of Materials on Revolutionary History.

After hearing an account of the fact that the revolutionary family of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, have devotedly fought only for the independence and restoration of the fatherland from generation to generation, the guests expressed their deep impressions.

After his visit to Mangyongdae, head of the delegation of the Federation of Socialist Youth of Chile Guarani Pereda de Rosa, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Chile and Member of the Political Commission of the Federation of the Socialist Youth of Chile, said he came to know well that the revolutionary family of Comrade Kim Il Sung have valiantly fought against Japanese imperialism and U.S. imperialism and for the freedom and independence of the country from generation to generation, and emphasized that Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, father of Comrade Kim Il Sung, always educated his sons in the patriotic spirit of loving the country and the people and in the spirit of hating the aggressors. Such education given to the genius Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung by his parents was an important asset which enabled him to achieve the lofty aims of his parents and it was the root which made him the hero of the nation, the Chilean guest noted.

During their visit to the Museum of Korean Revolution the guests observed with keen attention the exhibits showing the whole course of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle personally organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution.

Reydi Keita, head of the delegation of the National Union of Malian Youth, said as follows after his inspection of the Museum:

The Korean people are a people born under a particularly lucky star. Because they are under the guidance of the Leader who beat off the Japanese imperialist aggressors by organizing and unfolding the anti-Japanese armed struggle and, after liberating the country, founded the Party and brought them a happy life.

It is natural, therefore, that the Korean people, should infinitely revere the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and strive to materialize his revolutionary ideas.

The Malian guest made the following entry in the visitors' book:

Through our visit to the Museum of Korean Revolution, we have clearly understood the reason why the entire Korean people offer so warm thanks to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and call him the great sun of the nation.

At the same time we have acquainted ourselves in detail with the revolutionary traditions of the Korean people.

At the Memorial of the Founding of the Workers' Party of Korea, too, the guests took deep interest in the valuable historical materials showing that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, laid the organizational and ideological groundwork for the founding of the Party in the crucible of the hard-fought anti-Japanese armed struggle and that he founded our Party under the difficult and complex circumstances following liberation and has strengthened and developed it into an invincible revolutionary Party as seen today.

After he was shown around the Memorial, Robert Arnott, General Secretary of the Youth Action Council of Britain, wrote in the visitors' book that the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung not only leads the Korean revolution to victory by applying the Marxist-Leninist theory creatively to the Korean revolution but also brightly illumines the path ahead of the world revolution.

Birna Thodardottir, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Militant Socialist Organization of Iceland, said that it gave her a great pleasure to have visited the Memorial of the Founding of the Workers' Party of Korea and wrote as follows in the visitors' book to express her impressions:

It is very important to make it possible for all people to learn from the Memorial of the Founding of the Workers' Party of Korea the facts about the long-drawn heroic struggle of the Korean people, including the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the Fatherland Liberation War, waged under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In particular, it is still more important to learn how the Party was founded under the guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung even in the very difficult and complex circumstances.

I was deeply moved by the explanation of the fact that the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung personally went to various districts to awaken and rouse the masses to action and thus founded the Party in a short span of time.

Long, long live the Workers' Party of Korea!

Long, long life to the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, Comrade Kim Il Sung!

Happy Indeed You Are to Have a Great Personage like Comrade KIM IL SUNG as Leader

Delegations and delegates of youth organizations in many countries that visited our country to attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, went round factories, enterprises and educational and cultural institutions in Pyongyang.

Those guests who visited the Pyongyang Textile Mill and the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory, accorded warm welcome by the workers there, looked with keen attention at all their production processes and expressed admiration for the heroic struggle of the working class there.

At the Pyongyang Textile Mill Yusuf Ibrahim Alli, member of the Somali democratic youth delegation, had this to say:

We were deeply impressed by a strong sense of collectivism of the workers of this mill and its well-coordinated organization for production.

This mill carries on well not only production but also the work for children.

Its creches graphically show how much the children are treasured in this country. All the achievements you have made in production and the work for upbringing of the young generation owe to the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and to your struggle for carrying his revolutionary ideas into practice.

Happy indeed you are to have a great personage like Comrade Kim Il Sung as Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has creatively applied Marxism-Leninism in conformity with the realities of Korea and given brilliant guidance in the revolution and construction.

During his visit to the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory, Mahmoud A. Al-Noori, head of the delegation of the National Union of Kuwait Students, pointed out that the developing countries must copy after Korea in the economic construction and said:

The teaching of Marshal Kim Il Sung is the guiding compass for not only the Korean people but also the world peoples. On returning home, I will exert every effort to make it widely known to the world.

Enjoying hospitality overflowing with militant friendship and amicability, the guests also visited the Pyongyang Conservatoire and Pyongyang Students' and Children's Palace.

Shown around the Pyongyang Conservatoire Pater Lammiman, delegate of the Young Communist Movement of Australia, remarked that he was unboundedly moved by the fact that under the warm solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the students are training themselves into fine artistes, giving full play to their talents without envying anyone in the world for the splendid efflorescence and development of the national culture.

Saying that in the capitalist society culture is in possession of the exploiters and, on the contrary, it belongs to workers and peasants in Korea and this makes the socialist culture blossom to the full, he stated that the socialist system in Korea is excellent indeed.

I have come to a keen realization of the fact that all this is attributable to the teaching of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on developing the national culture along the *Juche* line, he emphasized.

Having looked around the Pyongyang Students' and Children's Palace, Vincent Teekah, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Progressive Youth Organization of Guiana, made the following entry in the visitors' book:

I have studied educational systems in various countries, as a man deeply interested in education, but the education of students I have seen here is quite new to me.

I have been marvelled at the fact that the Young Pioneers are acquiring a wide range of knowledge.

Those children who receive such an education will become able workers of the society, I believe.

My heart is now filled with infinite admiration for and gratitude to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the heroic and sagacious Leader.

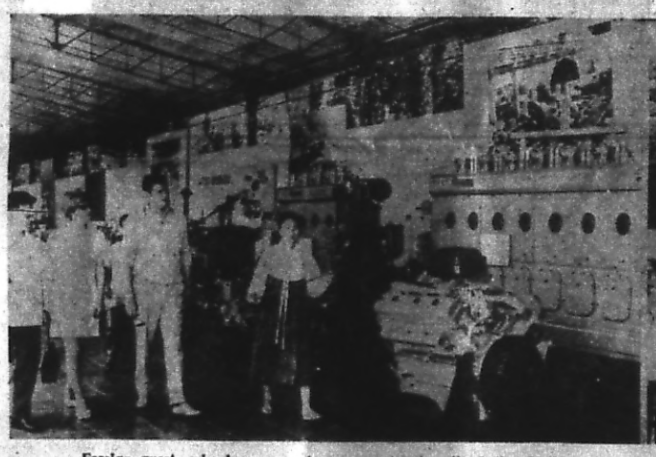
Here I have come to know well what a warm solicitude the Leader, the Party and the government show for children.

I sincerely wish that south Korea would be liberated and the children in the south enjoy such happiness and that the children in Guiana would enjoy the same.

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the heroic Leader of the revolution!

Long live children, king of Korea!

The guests visited the Kim Il Sung University and the Museum of Korean Fine Arts, too.



Foreign guests who have come to our country to attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea look round the Central Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition

Foreign guests who have come to our country to attend the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea visit the Chollima Chonsam Cooperative Farm in Anhyon county

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Charge of Radio Broadcasting of the National Liberation Movement of Comoro; delegation of the Tanzanian youth headed by Rajabu Kheri Yusufu, Secretary General of the Youth Union of the Afro-Shirazi Party; delegation of the General Union of Palestine Students headed by Nabil Qulilat, Vice-President of the General Union of Palestine Students; delegation of the Communist Youth Movement of France headed by Therouse Alain, Member of the National Bureau of the Communist Youth Movement of France; representative of the Democratic Youth "Lambrakis" of Greece Stavrakas Gimitri responsible for the Overseas Youth of Greece; representative of the Movement for National Self-Determination and Independence of Canary Islands Jose Vegueta, Member of the Executive Committee of the Movement for National Self-Determination and Independence of Canary Islands and University Professor; delegation of the National Executive Committee of the Union of Socialist Youth of the Congo headed by Ngombe Jean Pierre, Vice-President of the Union of the Socialist Youth of the Congo in Charge of Pioneers; representative of the Communist Youth of Panama David Carazco, Member of the Secretariat of the Communist Youth of Panama; representative of the Portuguese Communist Youth Jose de Sousa, Permanent Member in Charge of Youth Work of the Portuguese Communist Party; delegation of the African Independence Party of the Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands headed by Armando da Cruz, Member of the Central Committee of the African Independence Party of the Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands; Confesio Valdes, representative of the "Group for Study of the Works and History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Latin-American students studying in Europe; Jaime Hunda Jimenez, representative of the "Group for Study of the Works of the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Latin-American students studying in Europe; delegation of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Mauritanian students studying in the Near and Middle East headed by Kalidou Demba; delegation of the "Group for Study of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in West Germany headed by A. Schmidt; delegation of the "Group for Study of the Ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung" of the Sudan headed by Abdel Gadir Mishali; delegation of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Sierra Leone headed by Jo Ephus L. Olu-Mammah; Nidal Al Sha-Lih, representative of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Asian and African students in Europe; Fernando Van Dunem, representative of the "Group for Study of Philosophy of Revolutionary Ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung" of the Union of African Students Associations in Europe; Victor Lungelo Mayekiso, representative of the "Group for Study of the Immortal Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the African national liberation movement organizations in Cairo; delegation of the "Eritrean Group for Learning the Revolutionary Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Damascus headed by Saleh; delegation of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Eritrean Liberation Front in the United Arab Republic headed by Taha Mohamed Nur; Yusouf Abul Hassan, representative of the "Student Committee for Study of the Revolutionary Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in the Near and Middle East; delegation of the "Committee for Study of the Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Palestine in the Near and Middle East headed by Munjir Wasif Sharif; delegation of the "Group for Study of the Works and Revolutionary History of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine in Iraq headed by Abut-Tayeb; delegation of the "Committee for Study of the Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Palestinian women in the United Arab Republic headed by Hoda; delegation of the "Group for Study of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the members of the Liberation Committee of Santome and Principe headed by Joao Guadolupe Viegas de Ceita.

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Delegation of the Union of the Communist Youth of Uruguay, Representative of the Youth Movement of the Socialist Party of Italy for Proletarian Unity, Representative of the Youth Organization of the National Front of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Representative of the Al Salapi Democratic Youth Organization of Yemen, Delegation of the Youth Organization "En Marcha con Macias" of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Delegation of the Communist Youth of Chile, Delegation of the Young Communist League of Canada, Representative of the Youth of the National Liberation Movement of Comoro

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